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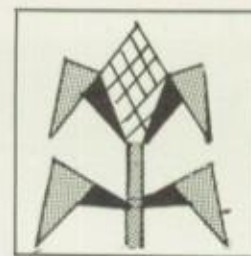
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It's Been Real

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'77 An all star cast

Fans chant it at the basketball game. Principal Barker always proclaims it at that infamous beginning of the year assembly. And at most times and most places it seems like just wishful thinking. But not at West High School and during the year 1976-1977. We really were number one, not just in basketball and other sports, but in academics and in the dozens of extracurricular activities that West has to offer.

One thousand fifty five faculty and students found out there is something uniquely exciting about, "We're number one" and having it really be true.

Though perhaps not as dramatically as the basketball victors, other sectors of school life put their number one bids as well. For the fourth year in a row, Economics Debate Coach David Kanellis sent an extemporaneous speaker, Runa Alan



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'77, to nationals. The dramatists faired no worse, pulling in their usual string of Division One ratings.

Also the gymnastics, both swimming and both track teams sent adequate representation to the state competitions. The football team insured itself a place in Trojan history by being the first group able to hold onto the Boot all during there three year tenure at West.

Orchestra, chorus and band people did their part by qualifying 22 members for the all state musical groups. The Swing Choir made a good showing at the state contest placing second once again to Des Moines Lincoln. (Well, it would have been a little hard on the Railsplitters to lose twice to us.)

While some students took turns gathering trophies, life went on as usual for the rest. There was the annual attempt

to decorate the water tower. "The best will never be forgotten" was replaced by "On to state", and finally "1977, An all star cast", first thwarted by police and at last successfully made permanent in early May.

The whole year was as varied and colorful as the water tower. Homecoming 1976, with the theme "Colour My World," was expanded to include a whole week of activities with a pig roast, car parade, football game, king and queen candidates and a semi-formal dance with the band 'Tricks.' There was no fight about the king and queen tradition as the senior class was polled in advance and the responses came out in favor of royalty. Another tradition that continued was the semiannual "sleep out with the pig night" held before the pig roast. Actually, the title gives the wrong im-

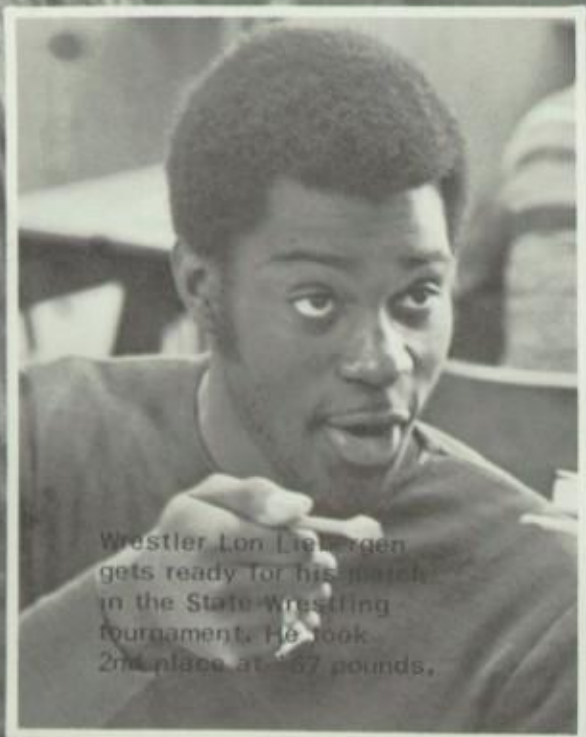


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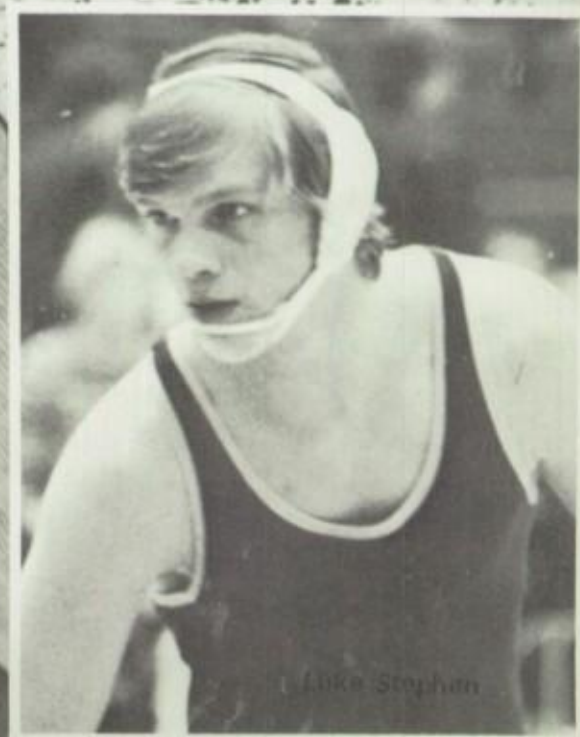


Senior Class



Wrestler Lon Lien gets ready for his match in the State Wrestling tournament. He took 2nd place at 167 pounds.

Kari Sheldon



Luke Stephen

Dave Nikolite
Kathy Strub

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impression; foolhardy souls who committed the unforgiveable sin of trying to take a nap in their cars, rocked by ever watchful "friends."

In the annual GRA powderpuff football game, the juniors once again creamed the seniors despite the referee's noble attempts to make the game come out the way it was supposed to. In another role reversal, the girls asked the guys to the annual fall barn dance.

Other well attended events included the fall play "Matchmaker" and the sold-out chorus shows. Young Life continued to attract large numbers of students interested in Christianity and just getting together.

As fall turned into winter, many seniors found themselves searching for colleges, filling out endless applications, getting up early on Saturday mornings to take ACT's and SAT's and then gnawing their fingernails while waiting for the results.

When they weren't away looking at colleges or applying for jobs, students found that many trips can make the year more palatable. Quite a few shared condominiums in Dillon, Colorado on the Bivouac ski trip. Others took off for the hot sun of California and Florida and came back brown to envious palefaced friends. During spring break, skiing and sun-tanning remained options as did going to France or touring Washington, D.C. and New York on the U.N. Tour.

Finally, after a fake spring and an April snowstorm, spring hit Iowa City for good, and many found their own backyards adequate for sunbathing. Hardy souls with hardy soles walked for mankind, unfortunately scheduled for the day of the Junior-Senior. But both were successes. The juniors threw a picnic and dance for the seniors while the

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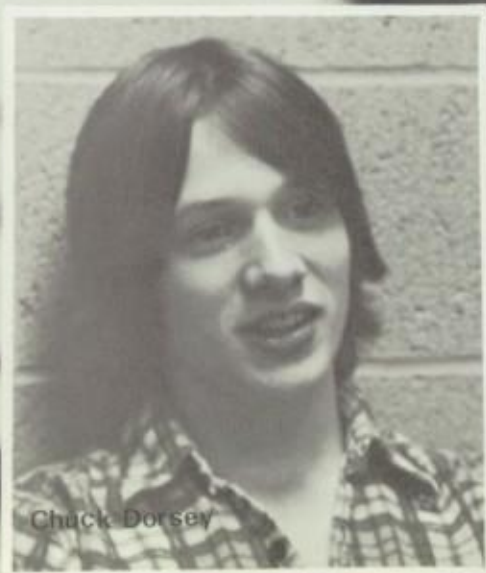
For the 3rd year in a row West wins the boot against City rival East High.



Andy McCoy

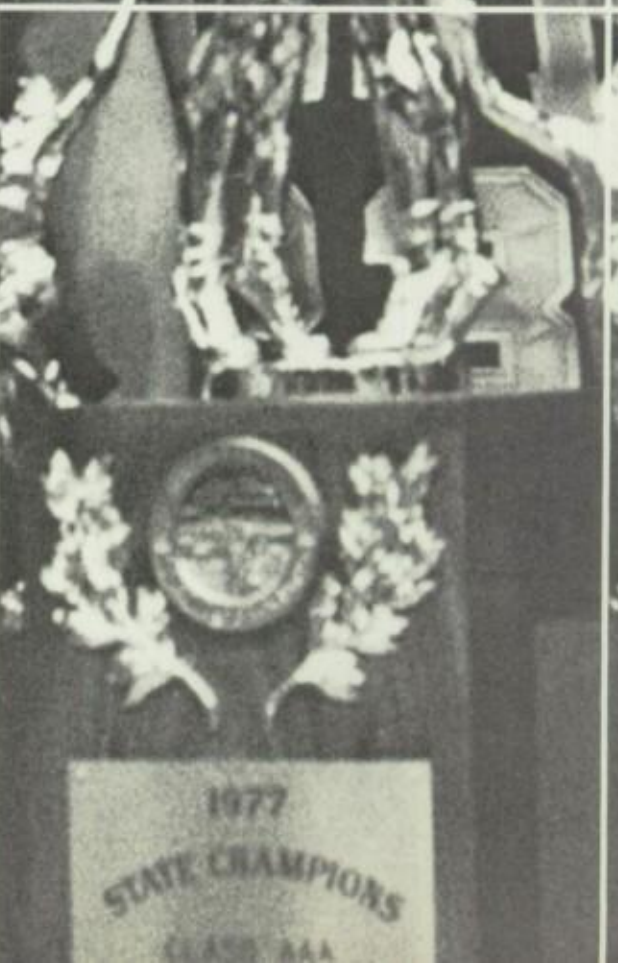
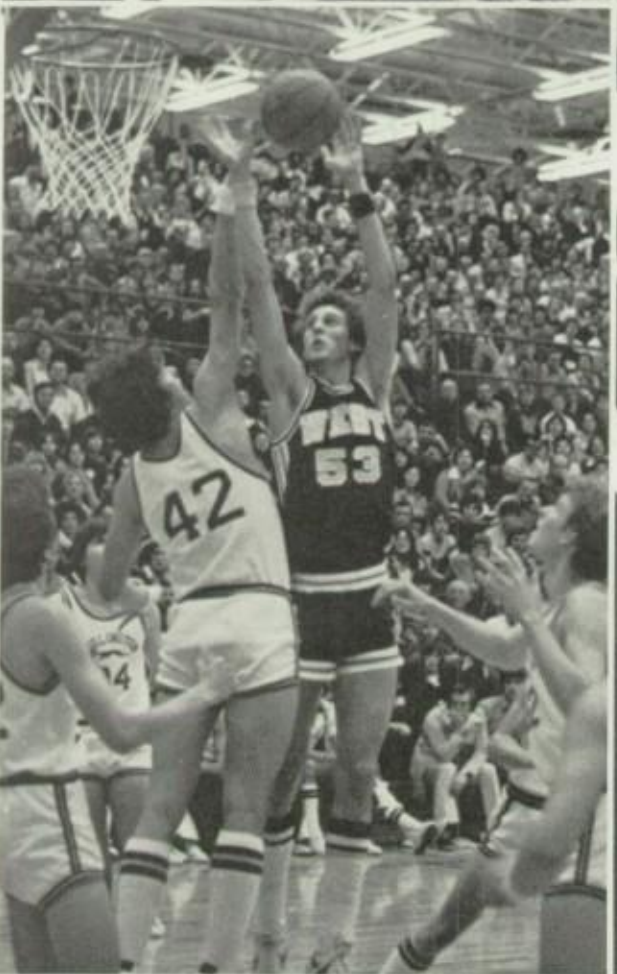


Philip Kazuo Kirk sits in front of the mural he painted.



Chuck Dorsey

opening



State champs

Five months of practice, conditioning, victories and defeats all became part of a dream come true for Coach Jerry Bush and 16 West High Trojan basketball players. With 22 victories and 2 defeats, the Trojans captured the 1977 Class 3 A Title.

West opened District play at home against the Cougars of Cedar Rapids Kennedy. West easily handled them, 72-59. Again in the West High gym, West defeated their next opponent Muscatine, 81-52. With two district wins the Trojans moved into sub-state action at Muscatine where they met the Burlington Bulldogs. A packed gymnasium witnessed West trail for most of the game and at one time by as much as 12. However, despite a very cold first half, the Trojans bounced back in the fourth quarter to win 68-53.

Then, for the first time in its history, West High was competing in state basketball competition. They were matched against Des Moines Lincoln (who was number one at that time) for the first round. Sportswriters, radio and T.V. people and fans believed the winner of this game would go on to win the tournament. It was the game of the year as the top two basketball players in the state, Steve Waite '77, of West and Frank Smith '77, of Des Moines Lincoln, were put on the line. Smith scored his season average of 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. However, Waite dropped in 26 points and cleaned the boards of 16 rebounds as West triumphed, 70-62.

In second round action, West met Cedar Falls topping them by ten, 67-57. Steve Bontrager lead the scoring with 19 points and ten rebounds.

Saturday, the 10th of March, the final game of the 1976-1977 season and the last game of the starting five and many of the other players would be playing for the Green and Gold. West was matched against Dubuque Senior who handed the Trojans one of their two regular season losses. However, West won 69-52 with Bontrager, Harris, Ludwig and Waite all scoring double figures. Following the game, it was announced that Waite and Bontrager were named to the All Tournament Team.

Jubilant Trojan fans stormed the playing floor chanting the same thing they had all season long; now a reality. "We're Number One" had not only become a reality, but a dream come true.



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Far top left: "This is for you," as Scot Ludwig goes up for two in the champion game.

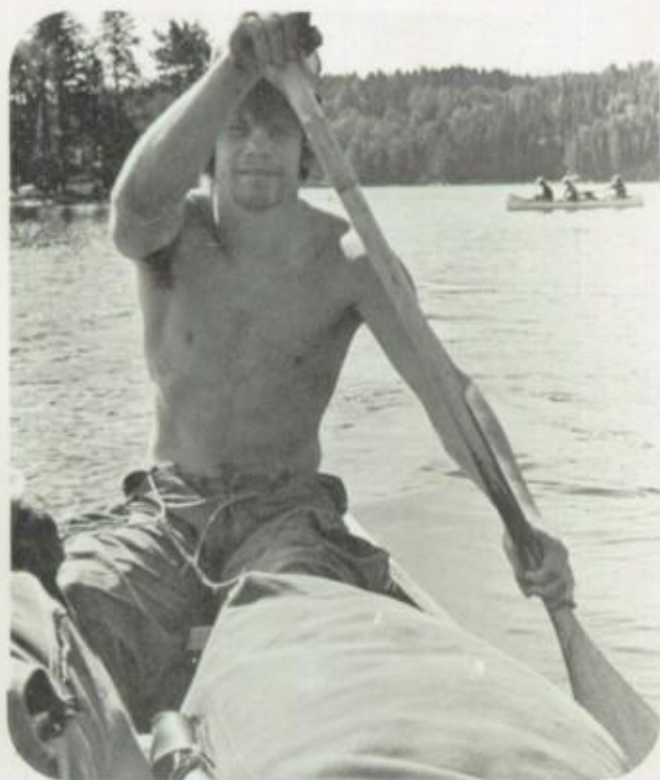
Left: Yea, it's ours for real! State champs of 1977 class 3A players are Rich Harris, Alan Ostedgaard, Steve Waite, Steve Bontrager, Curt Maas, Ted Wheeler, Jim Neuhauser, Mark Judge, and Scot Ludwig.

Top right: On to State! Trojan players Rich Harris and Scot Ludwig and manager Tim Oglesby, (middle), are bound for Des Moines as students cheer them on.

Middle left: Big man Steve Waite goes up against Burlington's John Raun in sub-state play at Muscatine.

Bottom left: Coach Ted Chambers gives last minute instructions to reserves Paul Svare, Alan Ostedgaard, Jim Neuhauser, Curt Maas and Steve Yoder.

Bottom right: Halting the rebound down is Mark Judge as Steve Waite gives a reassuring glance.



Get'em up scout

Spending two weeks hauling 30 kids 700 miles in a school bus may not be most peoples idea of a vacation but for Rich and Mary Lou Gay that is their summer vacation.

The Gay's have been the leaders of Explorers Post 211 for eight years (ever since the post originated in 1968). For the past seven years the post has travelled each summer to Quetico Park in the boundary waters of Canada where they spend a week lake canoeing. "The canoe trip is the best part of being an explorer," said Kim Cox '77. When asked why she does it Mrs. Gay simply replied, "It's fun and I enjoy young people."

Explorers is a co-ed group that is affiliated with the Boy Scouts but is no way similar to the typical Boy Scout Troop. They meet weekly to play volleyball and to discuss weekly events. Their weekly practice of volleyball has produced a strong team which occasionally travels to Oakdale to play with the inmates of the security medical facility.

Throughout the year the post organizes projects to earn money for their summer trip. Chopping fire wood, painting houses, hanging Christmas lights and selling in concession stands are many of the projects the post does. They make as much as 1500 dollars from these and the extra money makes the canoe trip affordably cheap.



Top: Tom Sewall displays his form paddling in the boundary waters of Canada.

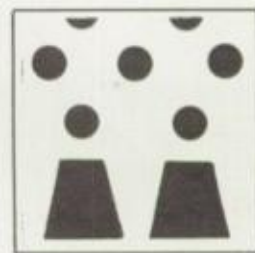
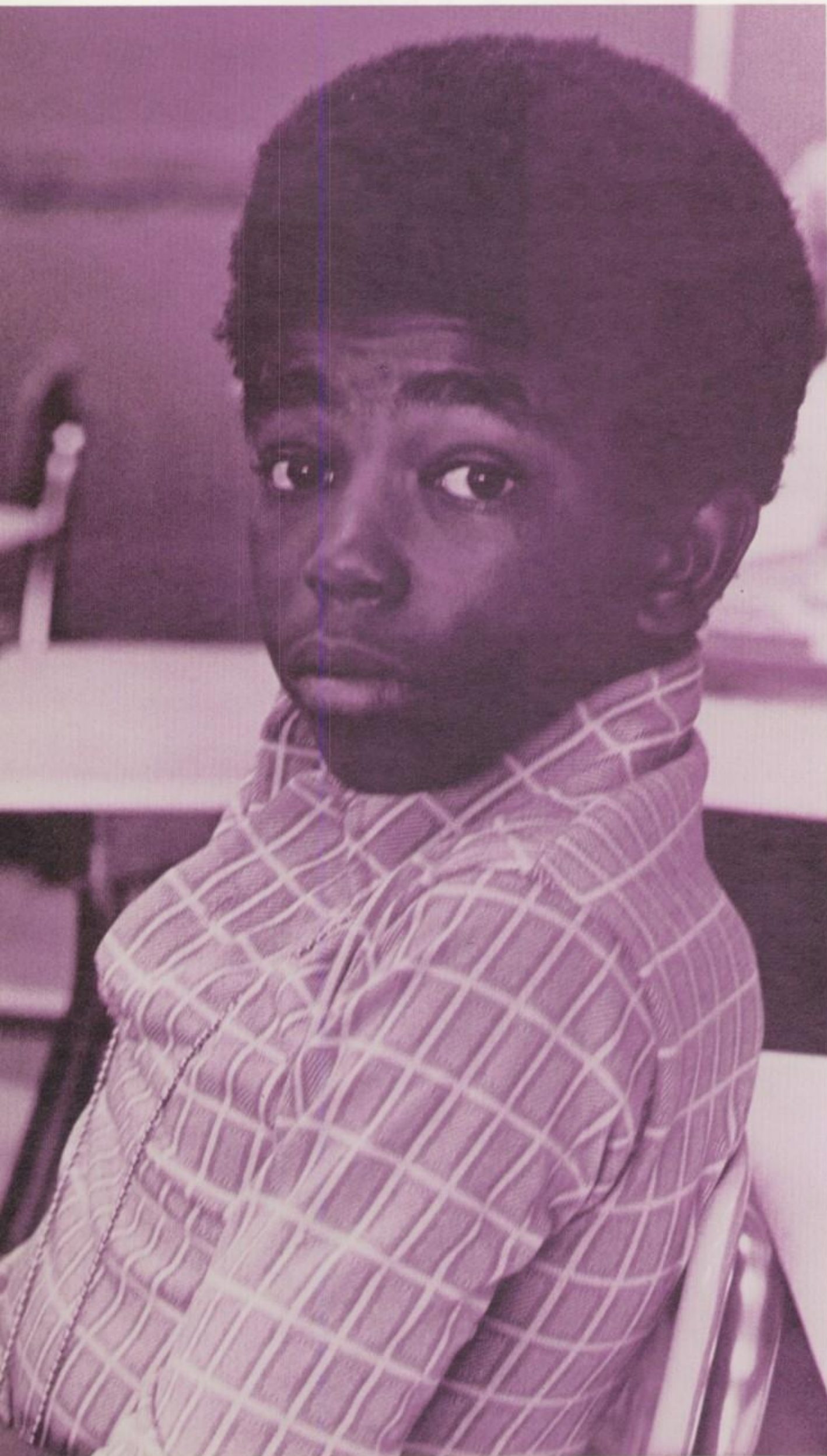
Bottom: Explorers leader Sony a Zeithamel watches on as Georgia Johnson puts the final touches on a pair of pants.



Top right: After lunch the explorer scouts plan their after-noon route.

Bottom: Clean up is hard work as demonstrated by Meg Kallaus and Kim Pudgil while Dave Loney and Tom Sewall look on.





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KENNY RILEY

Heat and humidity are quite common to summer months, so when the school doors closed and the students were released for three more months, it was not hard to guess where they would flock to. Whether the pastime be skiing in the Reservoir, tubing down the river, or swimming in the various pools and quarries, any self respecting Iowan knows the place to be is in the water.

People who joined the ranks of the employed only heard the stories of bathing beauties and fun in the sun. For them, the emphasis was turned toward nightfall when crowds would gather and vices would appear. Some indulged in beer, some in pot, and other in nothing but good old mother nature herself, but for all the students, time was precious as the months would speed by.

Trips to far beyond were ended, bathing suits were hung up for the summer, and beer bellies were stuffed into clothes as all prepared for the inevitable. Registration...

After having entered the cafeteria, you may have thought you had taken a wrong turn and were in the gym. With the salt smell of sweat and the presence of semi-nude bodies it looked like there might be more physical exercise than you thought would be necessary at summer registration. Actually the skimpy halters, short shorts, and tank tops were justified by the excessive heat and were not a new twist in registration. Allowing for the

constant hassles with the impatient crowds in Iowa heat, it is understandable why some, like Theresa Toomey '77, found that they "...didn't like it too well."

Accepting it as a necessary evil, Paul Merriman '77, expressed a common senior opinion by saying, "I didn't mind it at all, you have to register sometime."

As these upperclass people entered the familiar building, their blatant display of nonchalance was uniform. They had been through it before, so why should they have been on edge? It was the last time their summer would be interrupted.

Continuing down the hierarchy of the student body you saw the middle of the roaders, the semi-experienced juniors. "I didn't care, it didn't bother me," said Jodi Yordi '78. Feelings were mixed as the juniors prepared for the one in the middle.

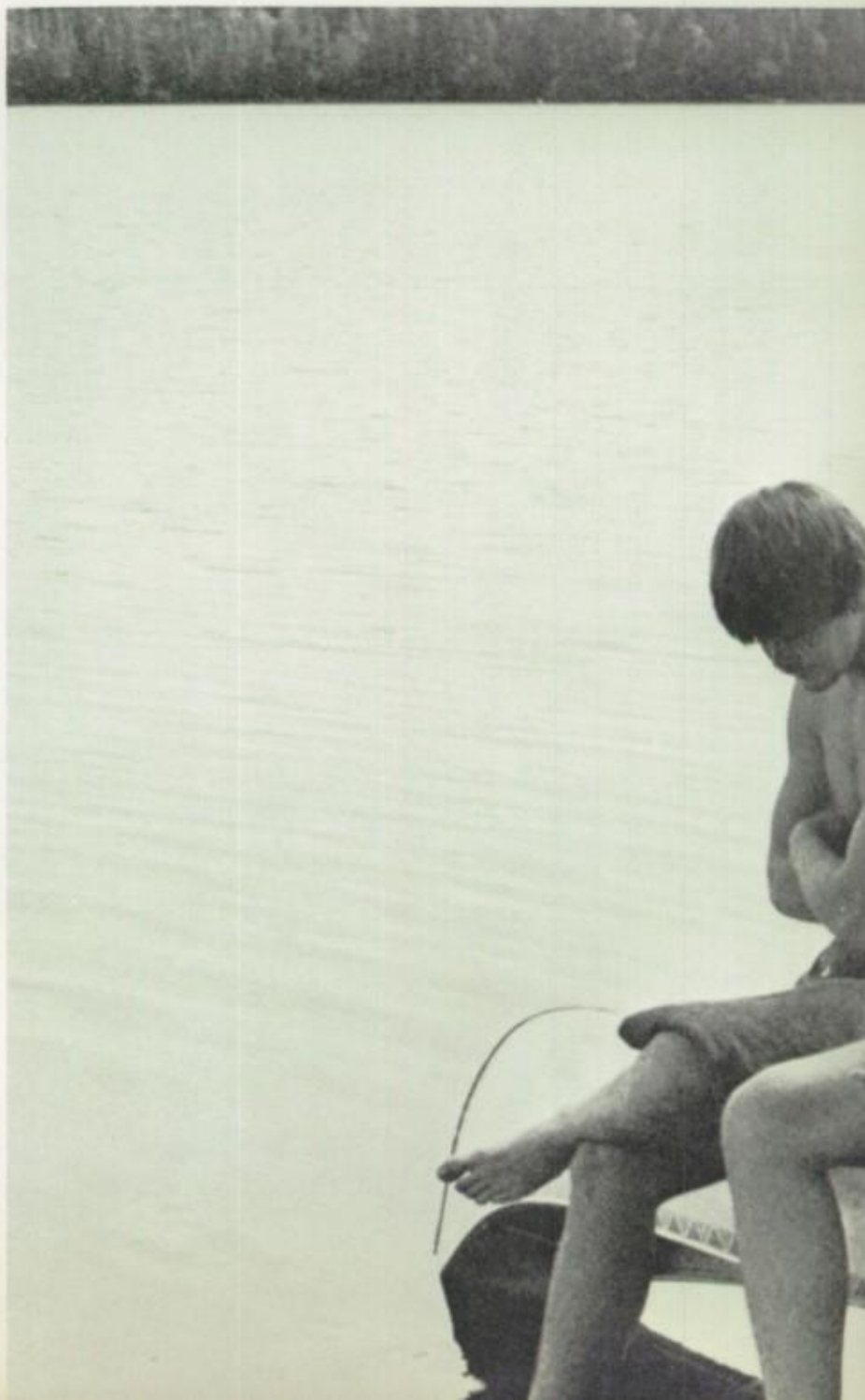
The sophomores seemed to be the ultimate in eagerness as they appeared to be in a feverish hurry. Running from the Gym table across the cafeteria to the Social Studies table in thirty seconds was a small sacrifice when faced with the fate of those who were seconds late. Utter frustration was experienced when an already bewildered sophomore was turned away because a class was full. Sophomore registration is a trip in itself, but don't miss it the first time because the novelty wears off with age.

Sweat



Top: A tight rein on her horse, Katrin Kolder practices her jumps for competition in the Pony Club.

Bottom: The thrill of the fast moving ride is shown on Max Dains' face at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines this summer.



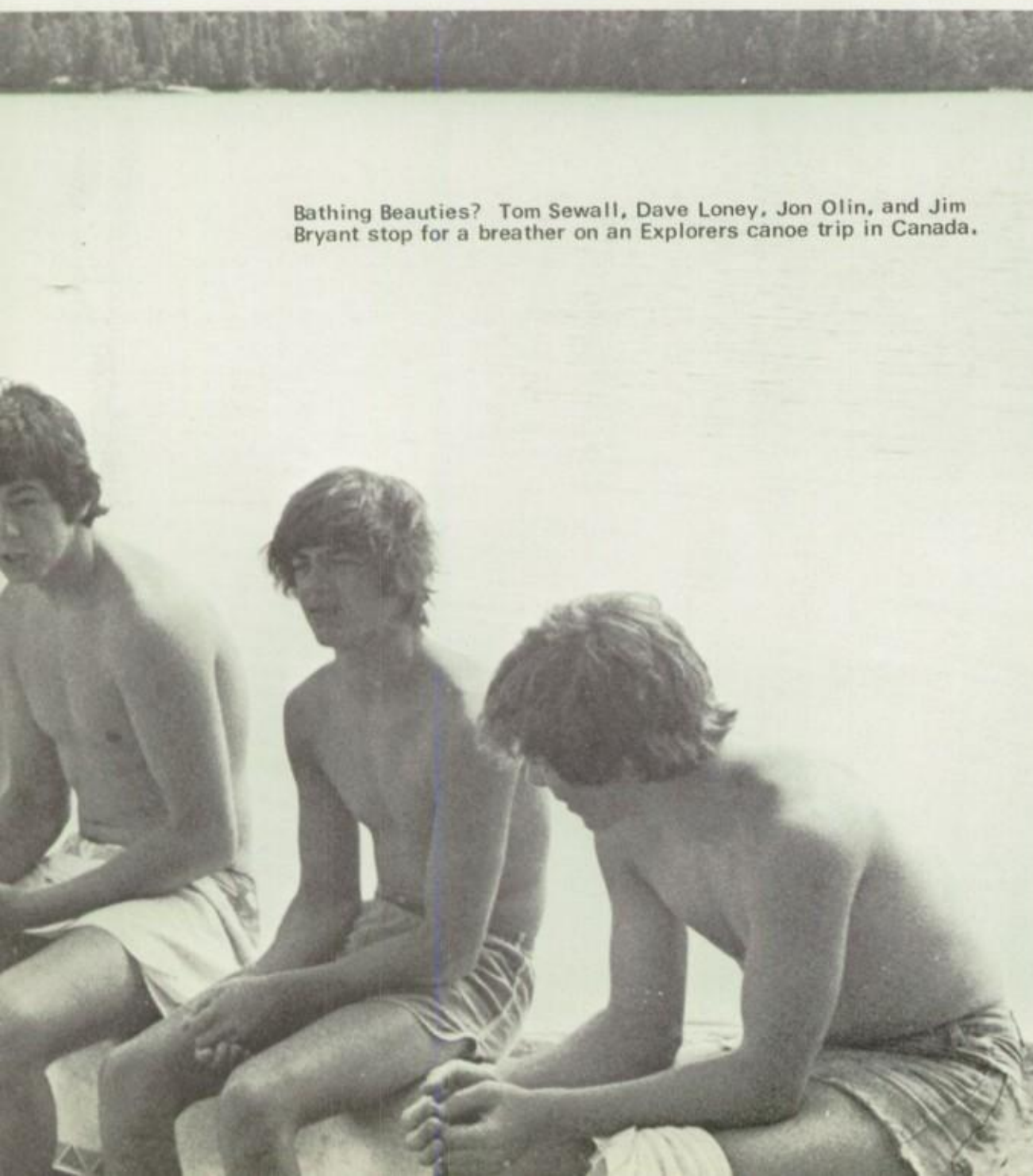
Right: Heat and frustration shows on Linda Baird's face as she looks up for the assistance of one of the many helpers during registration.

Bottom right: August heat never helps, especially when your schedule doesn't fit, as Donna Simpson seems to be finding out.

Bottom: Crumpled schedules prove to be a frequent sight as the last of the sophomores try to fit in all of their classes. David Wohlenburg looks on as Nancy Knebel helps Debbie Bears fill in her schedule block.



hogs unite



Bathing Beauties? Tom Sewall, Dave Loney, Jon Olin, and Jim Bryant stop for a breather on an Explorers canoe trip in Canada.



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Right: Caught by a photographer, Duncan Stewart displays his method of porking down.

Bottom right: The outcome of the Big Pig Relays is under discussion by Lolly Yager and Lisa Tipton as Karla Haaland looks too tired and hungry to say anything.

Bottom: A portion of the entertainment at the Pig Roast was provided by Fred Woodard, Pat Ferrel, Roger Hale, Dave Lambreux, and John DeSalme, members of the Jazz Lab Band.



Hands reach to help Mr. Villareal as he slices and serves the 150 pound pig at the 3rd Annual Pig Roast.

Over 100 people riding trikes, running circles around baseball bats and pulling strings through their sleeves and out their pantlegs hardly seem like activities that would take place at a normal Pig Roast. But at West High, one could hardly call our Pig Roasts normal.

This fall, the third annual roast featured "The Big Pig Games" which included these activities, plus a sack relay and a clothes relay in which each person was to put on a wardrobe of assorted fashions and then take them off in his or her turn. Eight teams of ten people participated but no winner evolved due to the great amount of unfair play... better known as cheating. Following the relays a West High jazz group played and nearly everyone lingered around for the dance in the cafeteria which topped off the evening of events. By 10 p.m. the roast came to an end, and the last plates, pots and pans were scrubbed clean.

Before "The Big Pig Games" the most important activity took place...eating. The 150 pound pig and 60 pounds of beef were devoured in less than an hour as upwards of 300 people lined up to pork down. Also on the menu was apple sauce, potato salad, pop and rolls to top off the one dollar and 25 cent bargain. "The food was good and there was plenty of it," said Mike Vest '77.

Frank Villareal, a teacher at West High, provided the roaster that was used for the pig. Villareal also cooked the beef in his own home backyard. Villareal is considered an expert in the field of cooking and roasting meats.

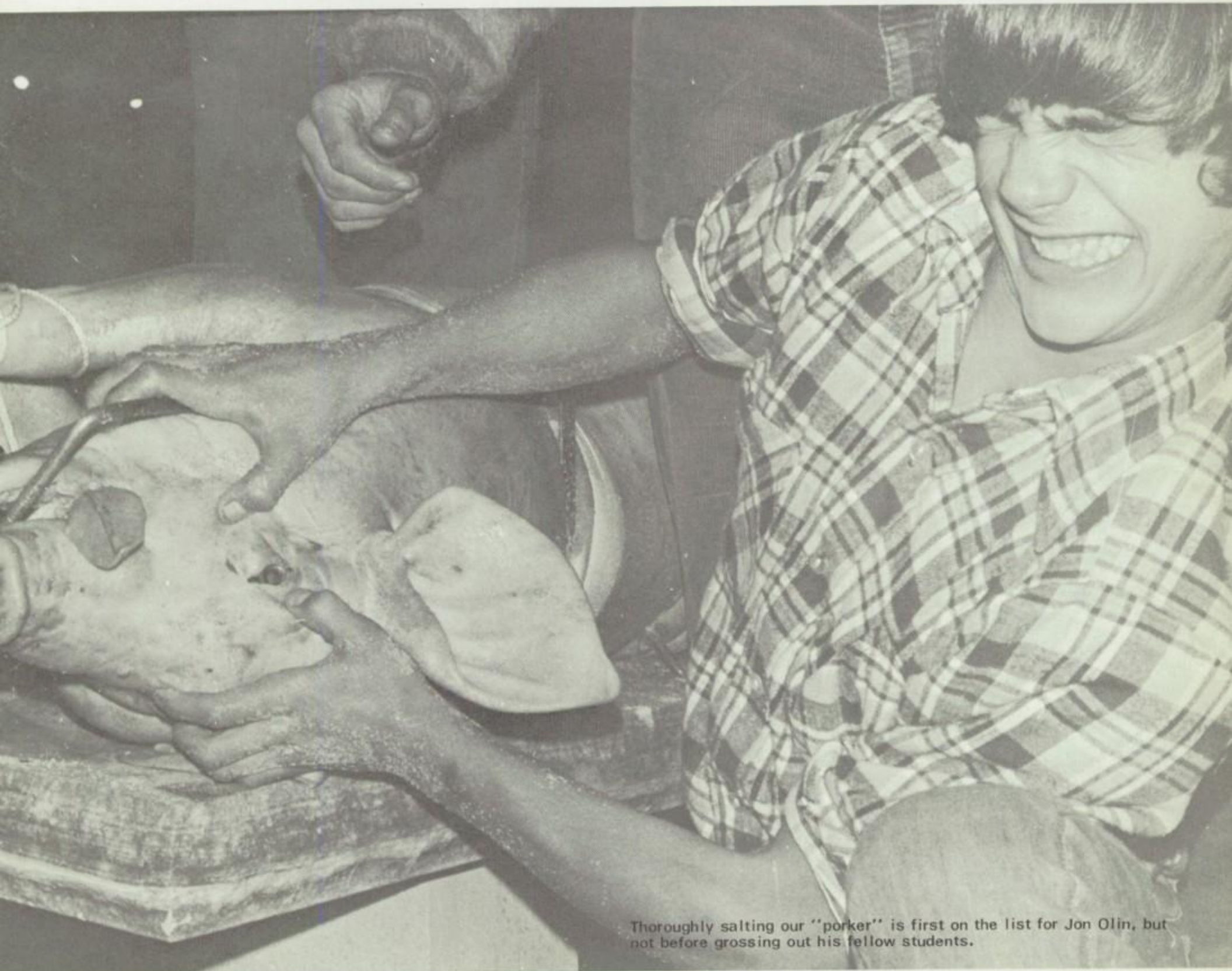
Behind the scenes other activities took place. The night before nearly 40 students slept, or at least tried sleeping out. Around midnight the pig was skewered and put on to roast.

Many people got no sleep at all that night and others were lucky to get an hour or two. Those who did try were rudely awakened by the traditional awakening crew who creep from car to car of those sleeping. When they discover a sleeper they rock the car violently and those inside are tossed around like popcorn in a popper.

Many people found some form of mischief to keep them occupied, such as moving cars, climbing the water tower, and, as the sky lightened and it was obvious that the night was coming to an end, some took to the roof to partake in a tequila sunrise....

Th- That's all folks!

A clothing race seems to be giving Steve Noone problems as he struggles to put the slip and bra on before running for the finish line.



Thoroughly salting our "porker" is first on the list for Jon Olin, but not before grossing out his fellow students.

Right: "Oil the Muskies" proved to be a good theme for the sophomore float, for that's just what the sophomore football team did in their only win of the season against Muscatine.

Bottom: The burning of the big wooden 'W' in the bonfire held the attention of students after the Homecoming Parade to West.

Bottom left: In the traditional yelling contest after the Homecoming Parade Mr. Barker leads the seniors against Mr. Price and the juniors and sophomores.

Bottom right: A group of students cheer on their favorite teams in the pie eating contest.



Screams of victory, a crackling bonfire, honking horns, the strains of "Colour My World"; Homecoming 1976 left a trail of sounds in its wake as West set out to celebrate with three consecutive days of events.

"We've never won a homecoming game but this is going to be the year," boasted Paul Svare '77, in the October 8 *West Side Story*. A double victory over Muscatine proved him right, and gave fans their first homecoming victory, after eight years of losses.

Winning 17-14 over the Muskies, a 23-yard field goal kick by Wesley Kachingwe '78, gave the gridders the final three points and broke an obstinate tie.

The sophomores also emerged triumphant in a 14-6 victory over the Muskies.

The halftime show was highlighted by the marching band's presentation of "Colour My World" which featured Wendy Kachingwe '78, as a soloist.

A chorus of honks, cheers and yells greeted the Iowa City spectators who turned out to watch the rowdy homecoming caravan in the annual parade on October 7. Upon arriving at West, fans warmed themselves at the huge bonfire before heading for the pep rally where the winners of the float contest were announced.

The swimmers took first place with the slogan, "Our win will be a whale of a tale."



It's a convoy



Top: Hot air surrounds the "Gub Bug" as Jennifer Greb and Jean Gilpin stand proudly by their addition to the Homecoming car parade.

Left: "Toilet paper for the Indians," "Touch downs for the Trojans" is the theme for the junior float which was given the fourth place award.

Bottom: "Boobsie" a model on the senior float holds her arms overhead in the touchdown position showing that "Trojans Score With Eze."



Playing Tricks

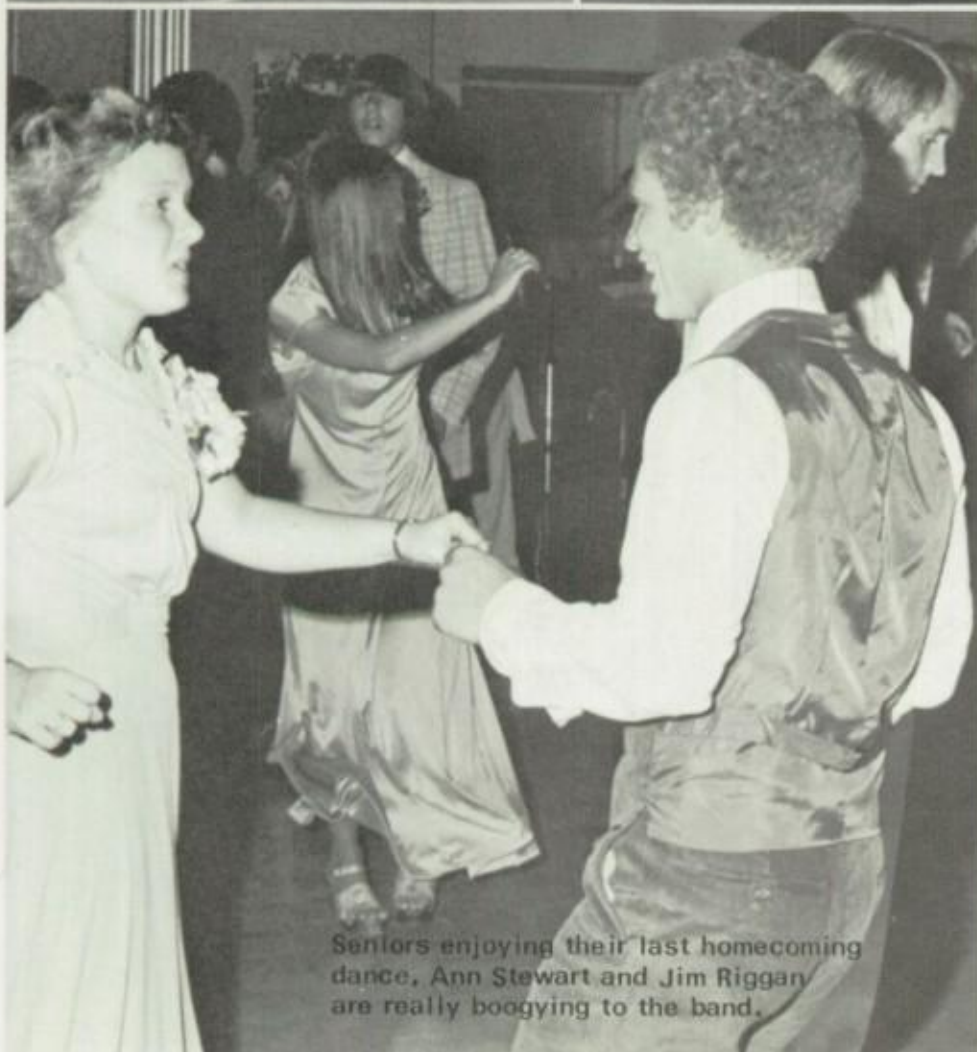
Taking a break from the dance, Kelly Baird and her boyfriend find a quiet corner to talk.



Nervously, queen candidate Kim Sheldon awaits her first question from Dave Kanellis at the Royal Assembly.



A look of utter surprise flashes across Pam Crippen's face as she is announced Homecoming queen 1976. Two other queen candidates, Amy Baum and Linda Freed share the same surprise, as king candidate, Rich Harris looks on.



Seniors enjoying their last homecoming dance, Ann Stewart and Jim Riggan are really boogying to the band.

Tradition was once again challenged with the yearly controversy over the king and queen. Despite the confusion, a poll taken of the senior class determined that kings and queens would be chosen for the class of '77.

A substantial number of seniors, particularly girls, removed their names from the list of nominees. Almost one third of the girls did so. "I think it's really great," said Theresa Kann '77, "it's quite a thing for all those girls to go to the bother of crossing their names off a list".

The 16 king and queen nominees were interviewed by Leslie Braynard and David Kanellis in the traditional assembly. Questions alternated between serious queries on school policy and humorous questions.

Candidate Amy Baum '77, felt the assembly was necessary. "I think it's important to interview the candidates."

The band "Tricks" was featured at the Saturday night homecoming dance. Crowning ceremonies provided a break for the dancers and a welcome interlude for crown recipients Scot Ludwig '77, and Pam Crippen '77.

Jean Vesley '76, was one of the alumni who returned for the homecoming dance, "I didn't see a whole lot of people who graduated last year," she said, "I really felt funny and sort of out of place." Vesley felt that the meaning of homecoming had changed, "Homecoming was originally meant to draw back alumni, however, attitudes have changed, and it has become meaningless. I feel like now it's mainly for high school students."



Above right: The leader of "Tricks" Rob Gal, a West High graduate, and Steve Gingerich play for the students at the Homecoming Dance.

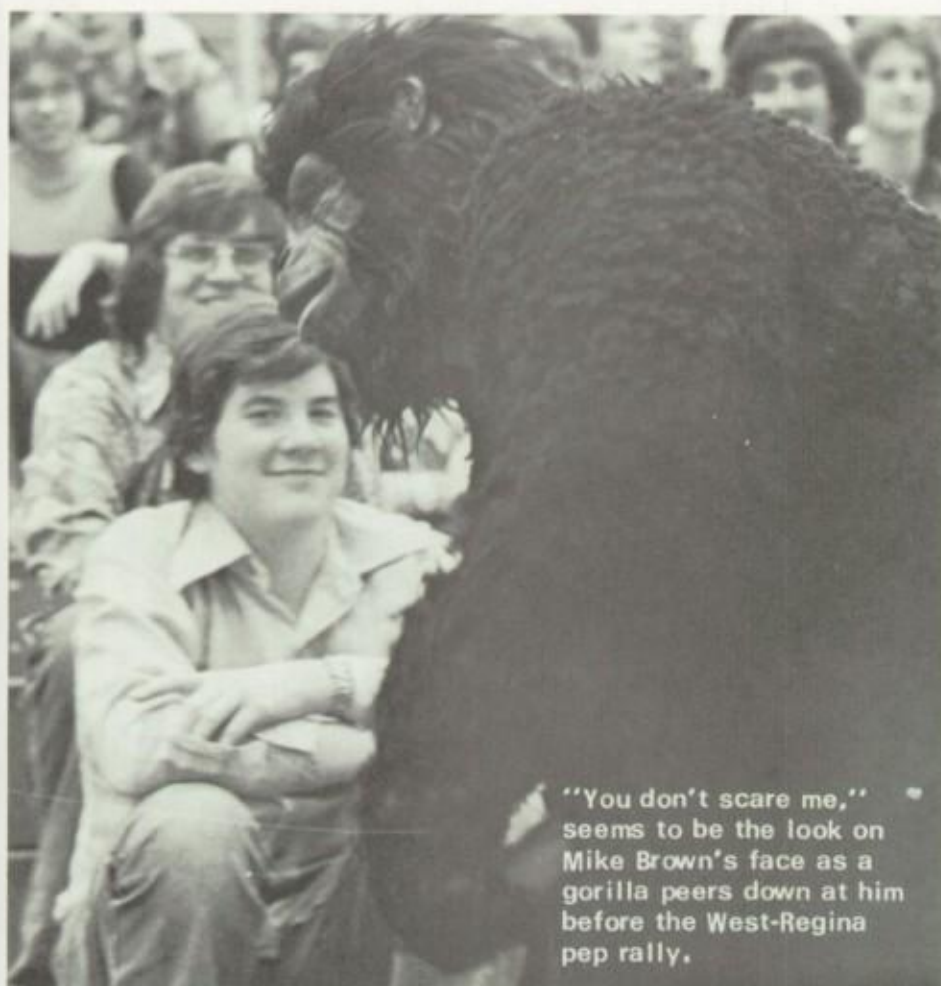
Above middle: Another graduate from West, Ken Murray along with Steve Gingerich and Rob Gal jam for the dance.

Far right: "Colour My World" seems to be a success as a large number of people came to boogie the night away.

Right: Homecoming candidates: front row, D. Lilly, A. Ross, L. Larsen, B. Pitkin, P. Crippen, A. Baum, K. Sheldon, L. Freed. Back row: P. Svare, M. Judge, E. Holland, D. Rummelhart, D. Streib, R. Litrell, S. Ludwig, R. Harris.



Crowned queen and king of Homecoming '76, are Pam Crippen and Scott Ludwig.



"You don't scare me," seems to be the look on Mike Brown's face as a gorilla peers down at him before the West-Regina pep rally.

How do you feel?



Left: Before the basketball game starts, Kelly Bertelli and Kathy Bush stop for a moment in consultation.

Bottom: Members of the W.H.D.T. (West High Drinking Team) pause to have their photo taken during one of their weekly meetings.



Pep rallies were staged again for those students who wanted to show pride in their school in loud and chaotic ways.

Before the West-City game the spectators were entertained by Ted Wheeler '77, performing bodily functions in a toilet on the middle of the gym floor. This was one interpretation of the sit on 'em slogan.

Story has it that swimmers have big lungs and by listening to the girls' swim team at a pep rally one may have been inclined to believe this. They were rivaled in the loud and excited department only by the W.H.D.T.

While yelling and screaming was one way to use your lungs at a pep rally, others decided to use the time to fill their lungs with various sorts of smoke. Profiting from these infrequent breaks from classes, the back parking lot was often as congested as the gym.

For people that couldn't wait until after school there was always lunchtime. 4th hour saw a lot of students escaping. Out to lunch, out for a beer, out for a smoke, free time carried an exceptional value and people could be found spending it in many ways.

For those who didn't care for bars, there were movies, foosball tables and pinball machines in abundance. A party at Crippen's, Olin's cabin or countless other places provided the coupling grounds for friends at a time when being with friends was important.

Some escaped out of doors for skating, tobogganing or even farther out of doors for the fun in the sun in the middle of winter skiing where there were real hills.

The time away from school was so important to a student's life. The twelve hours of night that offered a chance to get away from the confines meant so much fun for these people that it's no wonder they parted with the words; It's been real.

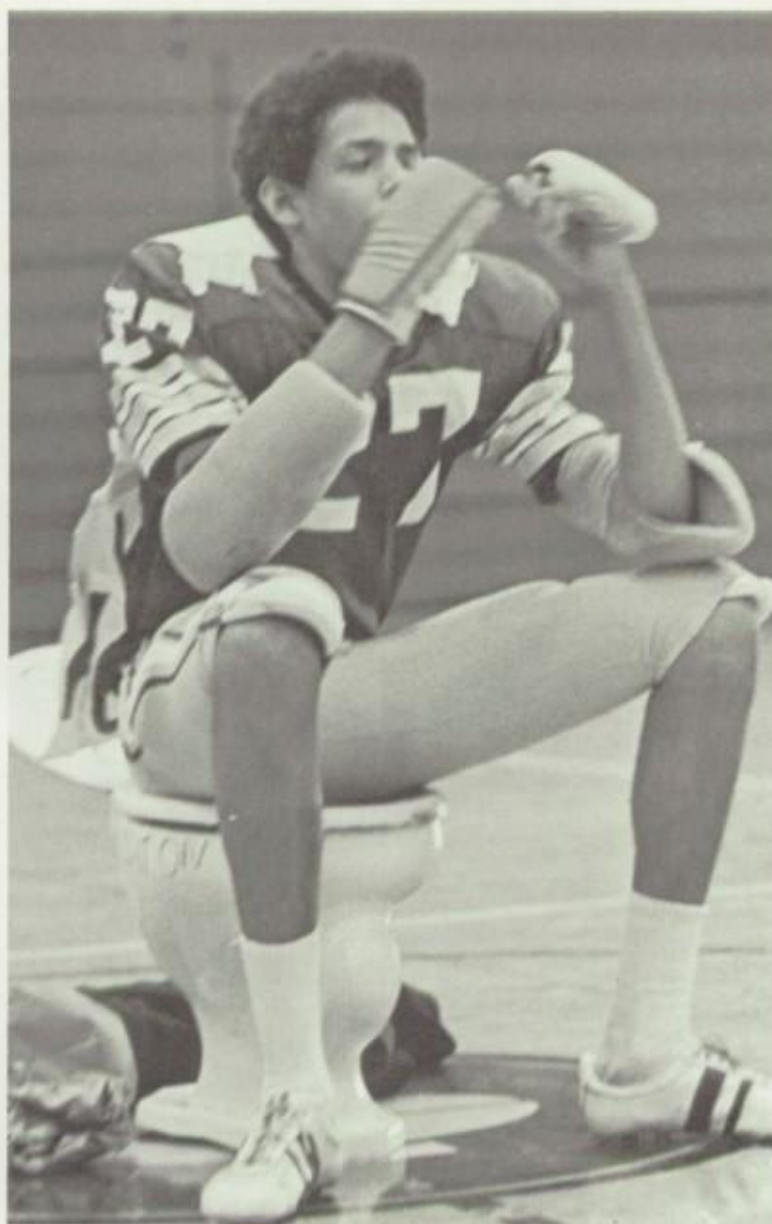


Teams in the pie eating contest prepare to gobble the pie Kathy Curran is cutting before the West-Muscataine football game.



Right: "Sit on'em" is the attitude Ted Wheeler portrays in a pre West-City basketball game skit.

Bottom: Swimmers voice their support for fellow athletes at the West-City pep rally.



Right: Out to cheer on their team, students urge the players on during the West-Bettendorf basketball game.



Everyone enjoyed the band that was chosen for the Winter Formal. Rob Napositano, the lead singer of "This Side Up", becomes part of the song he is singing.

Top left: To celebrate the winning of the last basketball game, Kippy Bell and John DeSalme twist to the music.

Left: At the second annual Winter Formal, Roz Forman and Dirk Bingham, seem to enjoy the slow sounds of "This Side Up".

Bottom: Overalls and flannel shirts were the attire for the Barn Dance. Lisa Teeple screams with laughter as she waits with her partner, Steve Thompson, for the caller to begin.





Bee

bopp'n

Providing a discoteque like atmosphere the West cafeteria gave dancers a chance to boogie to records and live bands after games, after drinks, and after dinners.

The first dance of the year offering live entertainment was the Homecoming dance. As this dance followed the first Homecoming victory in 8 years, the blood alcohol content ran high while the dancers were entertained by the rock and roll sounds of "Tricks".

Keeping in trend with the fifties nostalgia trip, the sock-hops at West offered homegrown DJ's and top 40 rock n' roll. Even though some felt as Greg Scheuerman did when he said the dances were "stupid and boring" and often attracted fewer dancers than a good band at Maxwells did, their value as fundraisers was obvious. With the records, turntables and disc jockey talent being donated for the evening, the student senate had it no harder than sitting at the doors taking in money.

Rounding out the social season for the year were two more dances. The next such dance featured the live music of "This Side Up".

And finally toward the end of the year came the Junior/Senior. A dusk to dawn event, it provided for, two bands and three fours of fun at the rec center whether you wanted them or not.



Top: At one of the many sox-hops held this year, our only AFS student, Figan Tuncer, dances to the DJ's music.

Far left: Slow dancing is always popular. "This Side Up" provided the music for Jo Ann Wagner and her date during the Winter Formal.

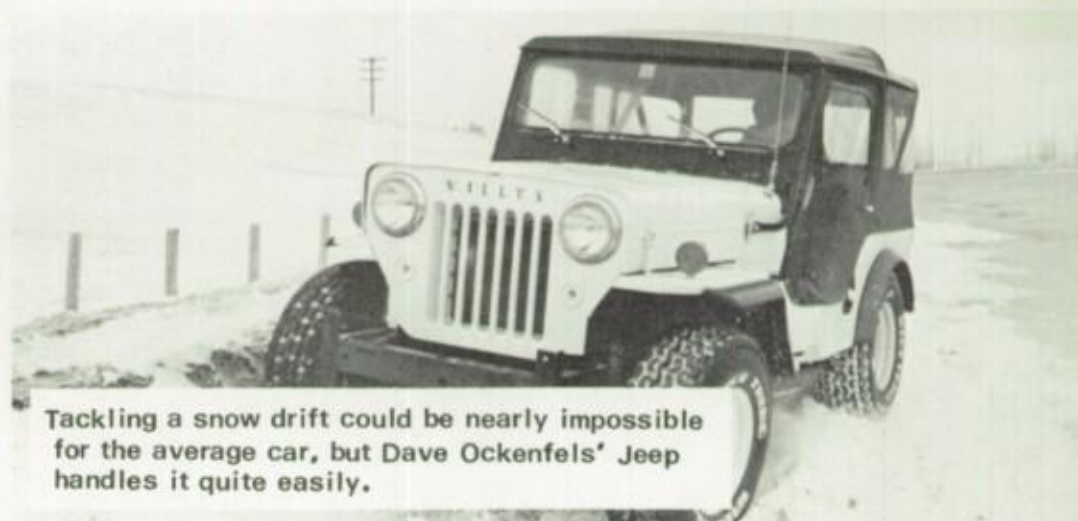
Left: To be rowdy is to have fun, as Marty Ziegler and Dave Nekolite proved at the Winter Formal.



Patches of snow and a delicately ice-covered pine behind West creates an interesting scene.



Despite the pursuit offered by Max Dains, Kyle Schulz comes within shooting range, as Brad Thayer tends the goal.



Tackling a snow drift could be nearly impossible for the average car, but Dave Ockenfels' Jeep handles it quite easily.



The sub-zero temperatures do not bother John Lanaghan as he comes well prepared with 2 layers of down.

This year, we had one of the coldest winters in a long time and at one point, Iowa was actually colder than Alaska. Students could be found compensating for this by wearing down jackets and heavy sweaters. The cold weather paid off, however, as students got a day cancelled when the temperature was -70 with the wind chill factor. Yet many outdoor activities such as hockey, skiing, and sledding flourished.

Far off places



In an AFS meeting for our foreign students, Saleen Ghubril of Lebanon sings some of his country's songs.



Both coming to Iowa City from Denmark, Kirsten Mehner and Dorte Jorgensen became close friends.



Leaving your home, your culture and your sense of security to venture off in hope of finding something rewarding may sound less than appealing for some. But for others it seemed the thing to do and Iowa City became their name and for a particular group of people West became their school.

West had 10

West had 19 students enrolled who had recently, or in some cases not so recently, arrived in the United States from far off places. Only one of these students was AFS.

Students with cultural backgrounds from South Vietnam, Hong Kong, Turkey, Lebanon, Denmark, Sudan, and Germany, were walking sources of information and often their educational contributions were underestimated.

What would it be like to go to a new school when you may not know the language, any of the people or have any notion of what to expect? Since some of these students had taken anywhere from 8 to 15 classes a semester at previous schools, it is no wonder they found, as Saleem Ghubril from Lebanon did that, "It was easier." The average West student would herniate at the suggestion of 15 classes.

Not only was it easier but the change of schools meant the end for standing up at the arrival of a teacher. The freedom and ease of the school that was taken for granted by many that had been there for years, made it easier for foreign students to melt in and make friends.



Far left: Front row: I. Al-Yacoubi-Iraq, K. Mehner-Denmark, F. Tuncer-Turkey, L. Leung-Hong Kong. Second row: J. Ting-Hong Kong, M. Lutfi-Sudan, M. Lam-Hong Kong, T. Vu-Vietnam, K. Jorgensen Denmark, S. Rhein-Germany, H. Lam-Hong Kong. Back row: Q. Lam-Vietnam, O. Abdul-Razzak-Egypt, J. Lam-Hong Kong, S. Ghubril-Lebanon, D. Binh-Vietnam.

Top: Front row: A. Lam-Vietnam. Back row: L. Xavier-Brazil, V. Peralta-Panama.

Right: Despite the warm climate in her home country of Sudan, Maha Lutfi shows the type of clothing they wear.





Top: Hy Vee provided the food for the Jr-Sr picnic as Willa Chamberlain, Liddy Rogers, Emily Buss, Lisa Tipton, Gary Gutierrez, Adam Leff, Dan Cih, head up the line to feast on chicken, roast, potatos, corn and brownies.

Right: Using every ounce of strength, Julie Eickelberg, Anne Robertson and Cecily Tobin take the lead in the tug of war contest against the boys at the Jr-Sr picnic.



Dusk till dawn



"Saturday in the Park" was the theme for the 1976-77 Junior-Senior party. On Saturday May 7 at 4:30 in the afternoon activities began taking place. There was a tug of war between classes and sexes and a softball game going on most of the time. Frisbees were flying through the air and bodies were rolling down the hill in inflated innertubes. The food, catered in by Hy Vee, was dished out around 6:00 and seemed to please more than a few growling stomachs. Around 8:30 the band 'Caballa' began playing in the cafeteria as people drifted in and out listening to the music.

Starting at 1am was the Party-after-the-party at the Rec Center. This year the theme was "A Hawaiian Cruise" and the surroundings were just that. Parents were dressed in moo moos and straw hats. Leis were given out at the door, and a grass hut was set up in the entryway where you could get your picture taken. There were games such as bingo and throwing darts at balloons which held valuable prizes, such as \$15 gift certificates to Garb-Age and Bivouac, \$5 worth of gas, and a lot of silver dollars. The band called 'The Strand' played from 1:00 to 4:00am. At 4:00 people were let loose to hit the nearest restaurant for a cup of coffee or the nearest mattress for a good night's sleep.

"The Junior-Senior was a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to it again next year," commented Sandy Thompson '78.

Left: After the senior boys were defeated 2 out of 3 by the junior boys in a game of tug of war, Dave Metzler, Jeff Moll, Kevin Fausett and Alan Moore gather around Alan Ostedgaard who seems to have died from the strain of pulling the rope.



Top left: Determined to win, Griff Freeman and Bob Hite chalk up another point against John Boynton and Deb Sphonheimer at the Rec Center.

Top right: Dressed in a tux, John Jordahl hands Jerry Kasper his door prize during the early hours of the morning at the Jr-Sr party.

Bottom: By 3:30am everybody was just about spent as, Rob Pitkin, Bonnie Mather, Pam Meyer, Julie Gay, Tes Catalano and Barb Pitkin along with the others who attended the Party-after-the-party awaited the awarding of the door prizes.

Bottom: Still in the midst of confusion seniors are helped by Marjorie Clem with the struggle of putting their collars on.



Right: Along with 299 other seniors, Debi Davis fixes the catch on her gown in preparation for her final event during her high school years.



Bottom: Congratulations are in order for every senior as Rick Price shakes Eric Thompson's hand.



All Stars

"We May Never Pass This Way Again" played as the 1977 West graduates left the gymnasium for the last time as students. Thursday, June 2, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends packed the gym to see the 300 students close a chapter in their lives...

The audience saw a deviation from the usual "Pomp and Circumstance" ceremony when Tess Catalano '77, Luann Turecek '77, and Kathy Desterhaft '77, performed contemporary songs, one of which was an original composition.

Ironically enough, the guest speaker was also gracing the halls of West for the last time. Dr. Merlin Ludwig, Superintendent of the Iowa City School System, was following the students on their way out in search of bigger and hopefully better things.

They first came to West three years ago. They came from Northwest, Southeast, Central and from places farther on. The first weeks at West were exciting, scary, full of hopes and expectations, what could they expect from the "Best years of their lives"?

As sophomores they were still wet behind the ears. Most were only 15, had no driver's license and possibly couldn't even see over a bar, let alone order a drink. Three years of high school changed all that. Independence with a driver's license, total freedom at 18, the pitfalls and good times of growing up, the influence of friends and classes all made the world look different through the same set of eyes.

As this same group of people left West on June 2, 1977, their faces may have looked the same but their heads were held erect with an air of confidence and self gratification of having completed high school.

As they left, diploma in hand, they could look back and laugh and joke and smile to themselves because after three years at West they knew they had to be ready for anything.



Right: After it's all over, Tom Sewall stands with his camera and program, both of which have hopefully collected a lot of memories.

Bottom: To congratulate parents on a job well done, Kathy Desterhaft sings "I Am Your Child" as part of the entertainment at graduation.

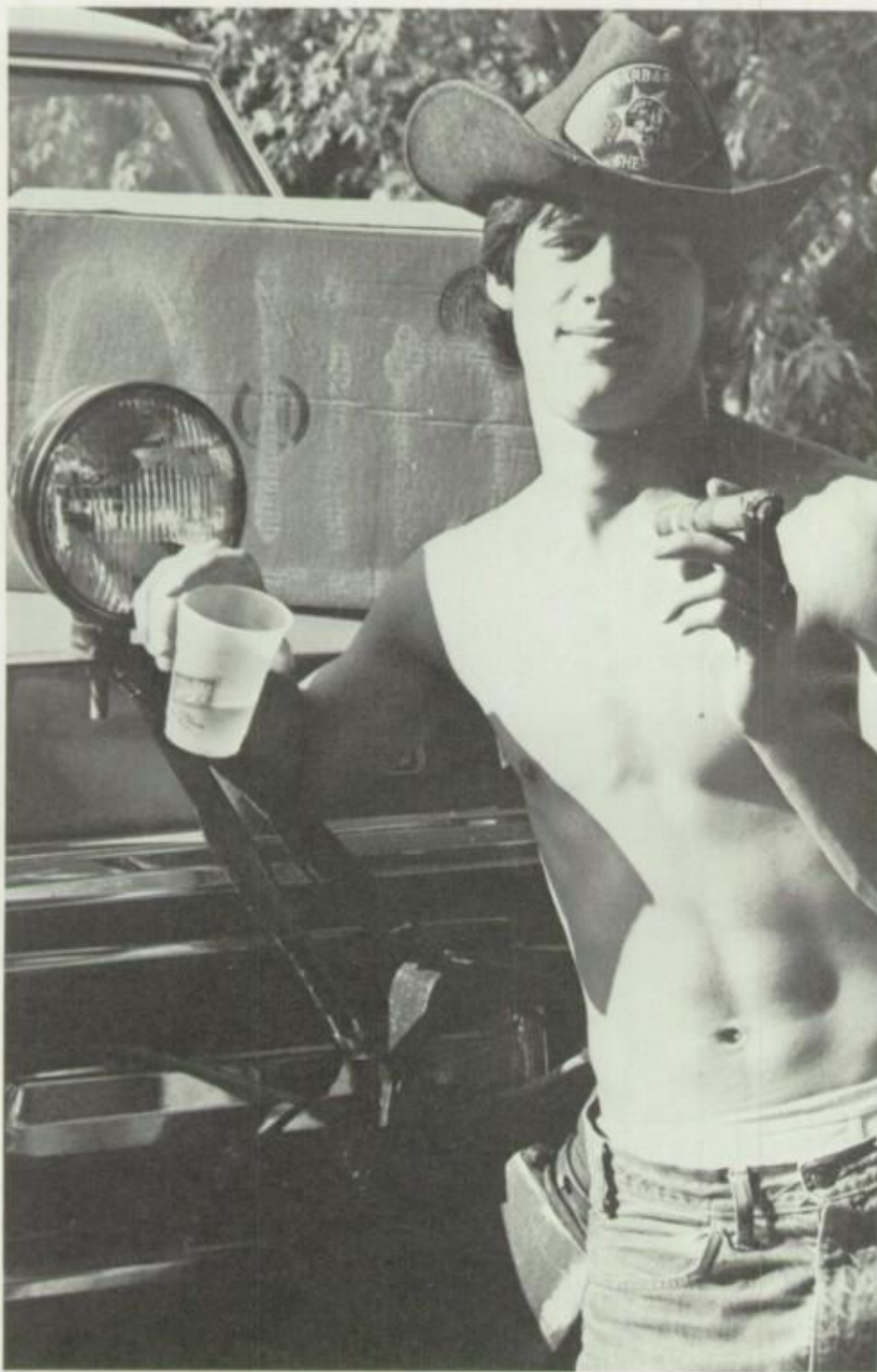


Bottom: Principal Edwin Barker reading off the names, Barbara Timmerman, Board President handing out diplomas, the sliding of the tassel from right to left by Marvin Hain, and the anxious waiting by Jenny Hanson were something every senior went through on graduating night, June 2, 1977.

Far bottom: Class of 1977.



Oh my achin' head



Top: Cigar in hand, Jon Olin leans against the sign directing people to his bachelor's pad where he held a Journalism potluck.

Top left: Celebrating the beautiful weather and the end of school, West High's Drinking Team catch a few rays at City Park while playing a little softball and drinking a lot of beer.

Left: A group of West High drinkers surround 2 of the 3 kegs Marvin Hain had at his party this spring.

It's late Friday night and City High's football team has set a new loss record with a 28-0 shut out for its 10th straight defeat. Or, it's early Saturday evening and the "Starsky and Hutch" is a rerun you've already seen. Or, it's the third Wednesday of the month and it's raining outside. Which of the preceding are grounds for throwing a party? A, B and C, of course!

In most social circles a party is a planned gathering designated to honor an individual or to celebrate a holiday. But West High students can always invent a whole alphabet of excuses for living it up.

Remember bobbing for apples after trick-or-treating? About 20 senior girls dressed up in everything from Mom's high school party dress to a Drug Fair plastic costume for October 31 merriment. New Year's Eve was another holiday celebrated, traditionally for some, with friends champagne at midnight (beer was good enough for the rest of the evening).

For almost everyone except the players, the State Basketball tournament meant three consecutive victory parties. Rumor has it that things got a little wild at the Sheraton Motel with West parties on three floors (and one down by the pinball machines). But whatever the occasion, chances are everyone enjoyed at least one get-together, whether it be a kegger or the Junior-Senior. After all, what are week-ends for?



Attention directed at the boob tube, seniors, Linda Freed, Dave Streb, Dave Neckolite, Laura Braverman and Gay Buechler drown their sorrow in their beer after losing the powderpuff football game to the juniors.



Halloween is the time for clowns and hillbillies...Sue McNecker and Ann Stewart portray these images at Mary Phelan's Halloween party for the senior girls.



Left: "Tuna", Dave Loney, salutes the camera with his fork while munching at the Journalism Party Jon Olin had at his summer house on the reservoir.



Bottom: Mixing it altogether, Kristi Anderson fixes a wicked brew during one of her card parties.



Bob Holland

All things considered

36 weeks at West was provocation for strong and varying opinions. As the 1976-1977 school year closed, it was interesting to see just what people thought:

Jim Riggan: Thought it was great. I had a good time.

Mary Beth Arzbaecher: It went very fast. There was a lot of fun things to do.

Kim Sheldon: I enjoyed West High except for the food.

Debi Davis: It was a depressing year. Too many accidents happened to me.

Ted Wheeler: It was more than I expected it to be.

After last years class left, I thought it would be boring, but it wasn't.

Steve Gobush: There were a lot more parties this year.

Dave Callahan: I just wish my girlfriend was at West.

Keith Klein: Tiddies!

Wendal Kelly: We have foxier chicks than City High.

Ronald Funcke: I met a lot of new interesting people of both sexes.

Theresa Donovan: I thought it went too fast. But that was good.

Sheila Klein: I had fun cheerleading and that's all.

Steve Noone: I couldn't wait for my senior year. I had a lot of good times and a lot of good memories.

Jeff Sievers: It went kind of usual. Nothin' much happened.

Rita Bray: The state tournament was the highlight of my year.

Bob Ihrig: It was fun taking home construction.

Angie Frantz: It was boring getting kicked out of my classes.

Becky Kahler: It went too slow...

Roger Knight: The Jr.-Sr. was the most fun I had all

year even though I can't remember part of it.

Rick Brown: It was great. I stayed high all the time.

Randy Hausler: It was a great year. I think the academic level of West High has greatly improved over last year.

Kelly Bertelli: It seems that this year people have become a lot more independent. Everyone is going their own way.

Kristi Anderson: It's good to be getting out. Real good.

Terry Davis: One of the more enjoyable activities in which I participated was the weekly pre-basketball game parties.

Todd Colston: It was a good year. The people were nice. A lot better than last year.

Bob Holland: I had a lot of fun at the state basketball tourney. But most of the year I was thinking about getting a baseball scholarship to a major college.

Tami Alberts: The senior guys are really neat. It was a fun year.

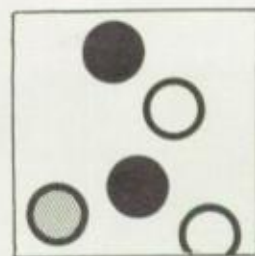
Sue Johnson: We were a lot closer together. There weren't so many little groups. There were some good parties this year too. The seniors were even decent this year.

Lisa Rogers: I thought it was a good year because everyone worked together to make the year so successful except for the dances.

Barb Black: It was fun going to state. It made the year seem special.

Cathy Curran: Everyone says that the Junior year is supposed to be the worst year but I don't think that was true for me.

Larry Spenler: It was a pretty good year. It was exciting seeing West go to state.

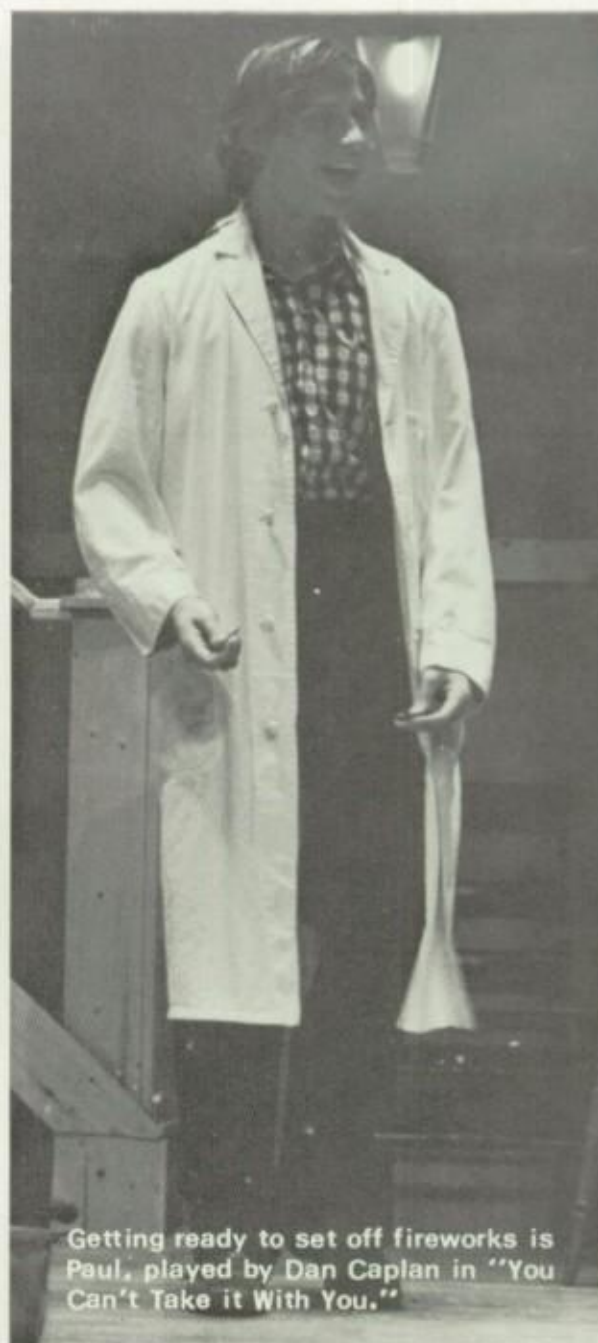


It's Been Real

SWEAT HOGS



Proper makeup is essential for any play. Here Carrie Clifton gets Mark Melton ready for the fall production of "Matchmaker".



Getting ready to set off fireworks is Paul, played by Dan Caplan in "You Can't Take it With You."



The Sycamore family listens to Grandpa, played by Craig Wilson, say the family prayers before eating in the spring play "You Can't Take It With You".



Left, Readers Theatre; Front row: M. Melton, M.J. Williams, D. Daly. Second row: C. Farraj, M. Wright, R. Merker. Third row: P. Benz, L. Spenser, S. Schoenmaker. Back row: S. Jepson, P. Skiff.





Drama groups receive awards

Under the direction of Mary Jayne Williams the Drama department put on two plays during the year. The fall production was "Matchmaker" followed by the spring production of "You Can't Take It With You".

Another accomplishment the drama club boasted was the Reader's Theatre production of "Dark of the Moon". "Dark of the Moon" was one of only three Reader's Theatre productions to receive outstanding awards of the 60 total entered in State competition. As a result of this performance, Reader's Theatre was honored at a banquet at Simpson College in Indianola.

Participating in drama for 100 hours entitled the students to initiation into the Thespians. A student could participate in anything from stage production and make up to active play acting in order to get into this International Honor Society.



Middle bottom, Forensics; Front row: J. Eskin, K. Desterhaft, T. Catalano, S. Schoenmaker. **Second row:** L. Spenler, L. Rogers, R. Bailey, L. Yager, D. Barth, P. Meyer, P. McTaggart, J. Dickinson. **Back row:** B. Bonney, P. Skiff, C. Clifton, R. Sweeting, K. Schultz.

Left, Drama; Front row: L. Spenler, D. Harvey, L. Rogers, T. Catalano, J. deSalme, P. McTaggart, P. Skiff. **Second row:** L. Yager, R. Bailey, S. Schoenmaker, M. Sines, P. Meyer, M. Melton, K. Schultz. **Back row:** D. Caplan, K. Desterhaft, A. Woodard, S. Jepson, D. Barth, D. Mann, J. Dickinson, B. Waltman, P. Benz, N. Solomons, B. Bonney, C.J. Starr.

Left; Displaying several of their talents, Margaret Sines dances and John deSalme plays the vibes in "You Can't Take it With You."

Gift of gab

Guard House lawyers are what they sounded like as they bickered and talked their way around the state. Displaying their tremendous gift of gab, the debaters overcame the loss of many graduates with a lot of hard work to eventually become "as good as anyone in the state," commented coach David Kanellis.

Two members of the debate team, John Boynton '77, and Runa Alam '77, progressed as far as the quarter finals in the state tournament. Ironically, during the double elimination tournament they defeated Newton and Davenport West, the two teams who eventually became first and second in the state.

Displaying their superiority the Forensic team received the Sweepstakes Trophy at the National Forensic League at Coe College. The trophy, which was awarded for overall school performance was well deserved as West was the only school that placed as many as five people in the finals. Runa Alam '77, was once again impressive as she took first place in the girls extemporaneous speaking category. She also qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Seattle, Washington.

The major event of the Forensic season came on February 26 as West hosted the Iowa High School Speech Association district contest. As there were 300 students from the 25 schools participating it took more than 40 West students to not only enter the events but contribute their time to insure a smooth running tournament.

With such an impressive record, improvement hardly seems possible, but as so few members graduated from the team, the good had the potential to get better.

Front row: M. Sines, T. Cheng, J. Rohovit, P. Crippen. **Second row:** D. Harvey, J. Boynton, R. Alam, M. Buckner, J. Long, W. Kachingwe. **Back row:** D. Barker, J. Alam, J. Hussey, D. McCann.

With each in their own preparation, Craig Burton and John Boynton practice for the upcoming debate.





It's getting to be old hat for Mr. Kanellis and his students to go to the National Tournament. Runa Alam will be making the trip to Seattle where she will compete in extemporaneous speaking.



Debaters must be able to argue both sides of a question, and here Julie Rohovit and Tina Cheng look through their files for pro and con arguments.



Front row: D. Harvey, D. Barker, R. Alam, R. Milken, D. McCann.
Back row: Mr. Kanellis, J. Alam, J. Rohovit, J. Long, J. Hussey, W. Kachingwe.

A royal pain

Room 126 was a scene of commotion for 36 weeks as the production of both of West's publications were dependent on the 84 students that frequented the journalism department.

According to the '77 Epic editor B.J. Hoenk, "It may be a royal pain for 36 weeks, but it's worth it to see the book come out in August." All other participants must have agreed as they put up with the peculiarities of adviser Ben Van Zante and the somewhat zany antics of the Journalism room for the duration of one, two or in some cases would you believe 3 years.

If you think they were all crazy, you're probably right. After reading this book you'll know they were. But no matter what it took to put out the 1977 Trojan Epic, and the West Side Story, the Journalists could all agree, It's been real.

Right, Inset, Quill and Scroll; Front row: T. Summerwill, P. McTaggart, J. Gilpin, D. Fuller, S. Schoenmaker, K. Bush, V. Larsen, K. Bertelli. **Second row:** K. Pudgil, M. Phelan, R. Milkman, K. Kolder, T. Plate, S. Thompson, G. Johnson, W. Chamberlain, K. Bell. **Back row:** D. Heffner, T. Branson, J. Neuhauser, B. Thompson, D. Loney, B. Barnes, G. Scheuerman, R. Littrell, R. Geyser, G. Chapman.

Far top right: Pucker for a picture? or just trying to make yearbook class more interesting, Kim Pudgil and Tom Sewall, sports editors, try to find some photos for their section.

Middle bottom: Could it be Vito and Venchinzo, the Costa Nostra twins from Rome? No, it's only Dave Heffner and Brad Barnes attending the Quill and Scroll initiation ceremony.

Far bottom middle right, Yearbook; Front row: A. Koss, S. Shellady, M. Tharp, L. Turecek, W. Kachingwe, D. Fuller, K. Bush, K. Bertelli, K. Bell. **Second row:** J. Olin, A. Stewart, A. Finn, F. Thompson, J. Sager, B. Barnes, V. Larsen, J. Gilpin, J. Greb, B.J. Hoenk, G. Buechler, G. Johnson, P. Skiff. **Third row:** T. Goodfellow, L. Freed, R. Geyser, B. Burch, K. Anderson, A. Robertson, K. Pudgil, D. Loney, J. Van Allen, T. Wheeler, G. Scheuerman. **Back row:** D. Metzler, R. Littrell, T. Sewall, M. Calcote, B. Barnes, M. Hain, J. Bryant.





West Side Story Editor Ruth Milkman, along with Tracy Summerwill, Terri Plate and Alex Orgren prepare copy and layout dummies for the final 24 page Senior Issue.



Dave Gutierrez watches publications adviser Ben Van Zante clown in the famous comm. center corner.



Top middle right, Newsmagazine; Front row: T. Summerwill, D. Lilly, J. Fry, R. Milkman, T. Branson. Second row: C. Yoder, P. McTaggart, T. Plate, S. Thompson, G. Johnson, P. Winokur, G. Chapman, B. Barnes, J. Olin. Back row: D. Fuller, J. Hussey, W. Chamberlain, M. Donnelly, T. Ritter, B. Barnes, D. Gorvin, A. Orgren, P. VanAllen, P. Skiff, D. Barker, R. Gelfand, D. Heffner, R. Littrell.

Right: Asleep, or just reading, Alex Orgren, a journalism participant, takes it easy before the newspaper comes out.



Fund raising fails

Right: Not quite in marching attire, the 1976-77 marching band ends a fantastic season at halftime of the last football game.

Middle top: Pep, spirit and the accurate playing of the Pep Band contributed to the success of the Trojan State Champs.

Bottom: Playing away at her saxophone, Sue Kann helps entertain the football crowd in one of the halftime performances.



It takes a lot of talent and hard work to perform as well as the West High Concert Band.



Opposite page, Band; Front row: K. Earnest, J. Moll, G. Doehmann, K. Fausett, R. deSalme, S. Kann, L. Rogers, D. Daly, J. Stanfield, M. Hockmuth. **Second row:** K. Morgan, A. Moore, E. Larsen, K. Porter, H. Hierholzer, Y. Coapstick, T. Cheng, T. Ritter, L. Christianson, L. Aamodt, M. Brachtenbach. **Third row:** K. Schultz, J. deSalme, L. Davis, C. Johnson, C. Stockton, R. Swanson, L. Sanders, A. Fuller, D. Daly, S. Vernon, P. Simmons. **Fourth row:** R. Hale, Mr. deSalme, T. McConohay, A. Freeman, S. Jepson, E. Persons, N. Sorenson, A. Kruse, J. Sutherland, L. Fearing, R. Hausler. **Fifth row:** R. Eginton, P. Knapp, A. Potts, B. Showalter, G. Hall, J. Hartzler, K. Bell, J. Hogeland, J. Youngers, J. Orr, B. Mitchell, R. Haman. **Sixth row:** T. Besgrove, T. Wach, T. Kimm, L. Boenker, J. Van Dyke, R. Brown, M. Brown, G. Raney, M. Melton, B. Bailey, K. Walters, D. Cooper, B. Neely, C. Goerd, G. Shannon, G. Hanson. **Back row:** S. Byers, J. Seaba, T. Bontrager, D. Hovet, B. Thayer, R. Hausler, K. Code, S. Oglesby, A. Kelsey, E. Ruth, B. Hite, B. Barnes.

Right: Adding his own special effects Brad Barnes whistles while the rest of the band appears to be taking their music seriously in the Spring Pops Concert.



The band got sued. Ha, you thought it was a joke, but the 1977 band had to spend the money that is usually devoted to trips, to clear up debts. It seemed one of the fund raising companies they used wanted more funds.

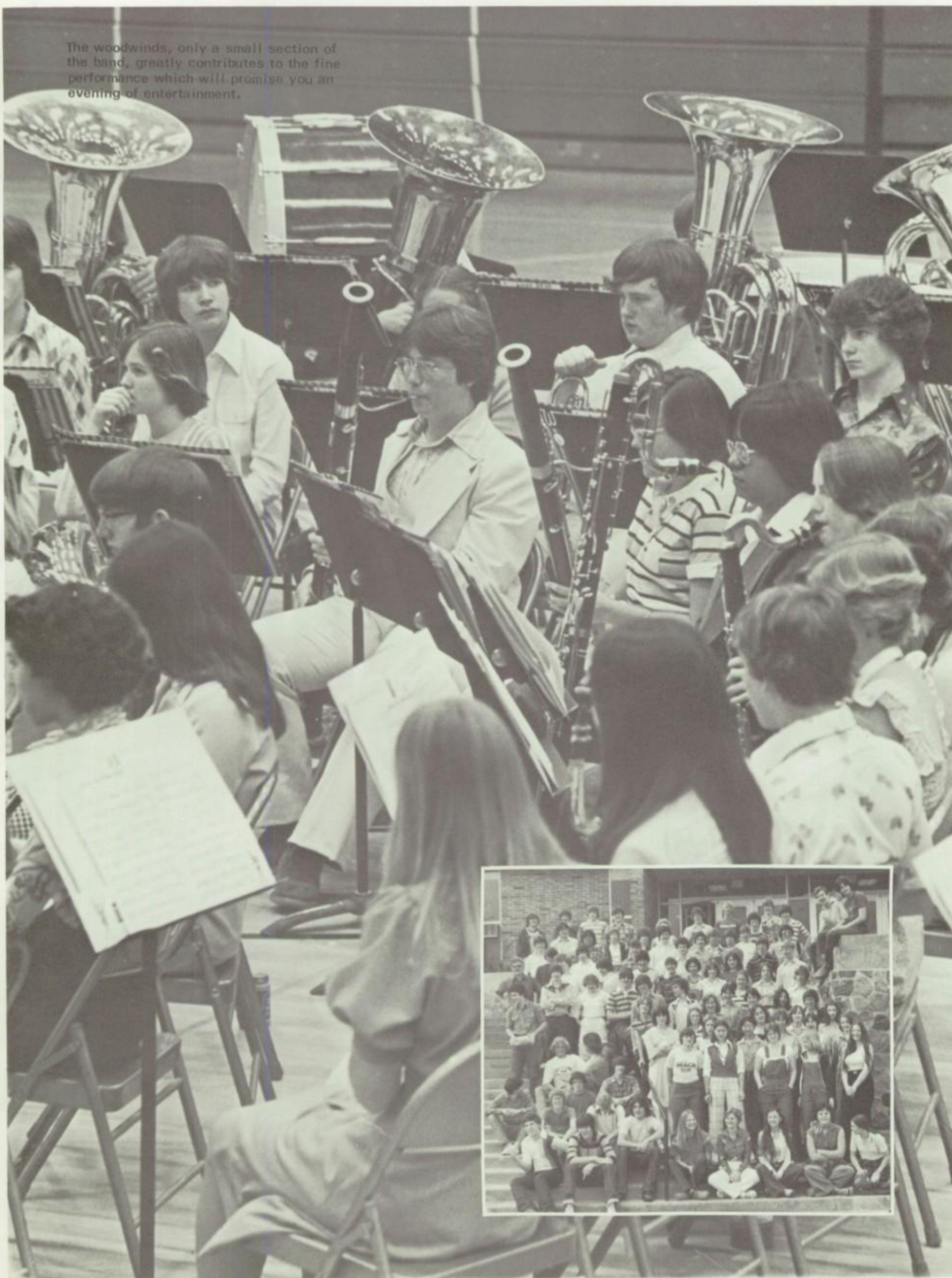
However, their financial management in no way reflects on their talent as musicians. The band produced a variety of concerts, including a tour of the Junior High Schools, the traditional Winter concert, a Spring concert, and the highlight of the year, the Spring Pops concert. This concert featured contemporary music, and the band's presentation included such activities as blowing bubbles and letting up helium balloons.

Individually, many band members won special awards. Seven members of the band, Amy Freeman '78, Eric Larson '78, Ken Morgan '77, Rob Egin '79, Dan Caplan '78, John deSalme jr. '77, and Roberta Swanson '78, were All Staters and participated in the annual All State activities in Des Moines and Ames. One student, John deSalme jr. '77, even went as far as to win the first Major Landers Scholarship ever awarded to a student from West.

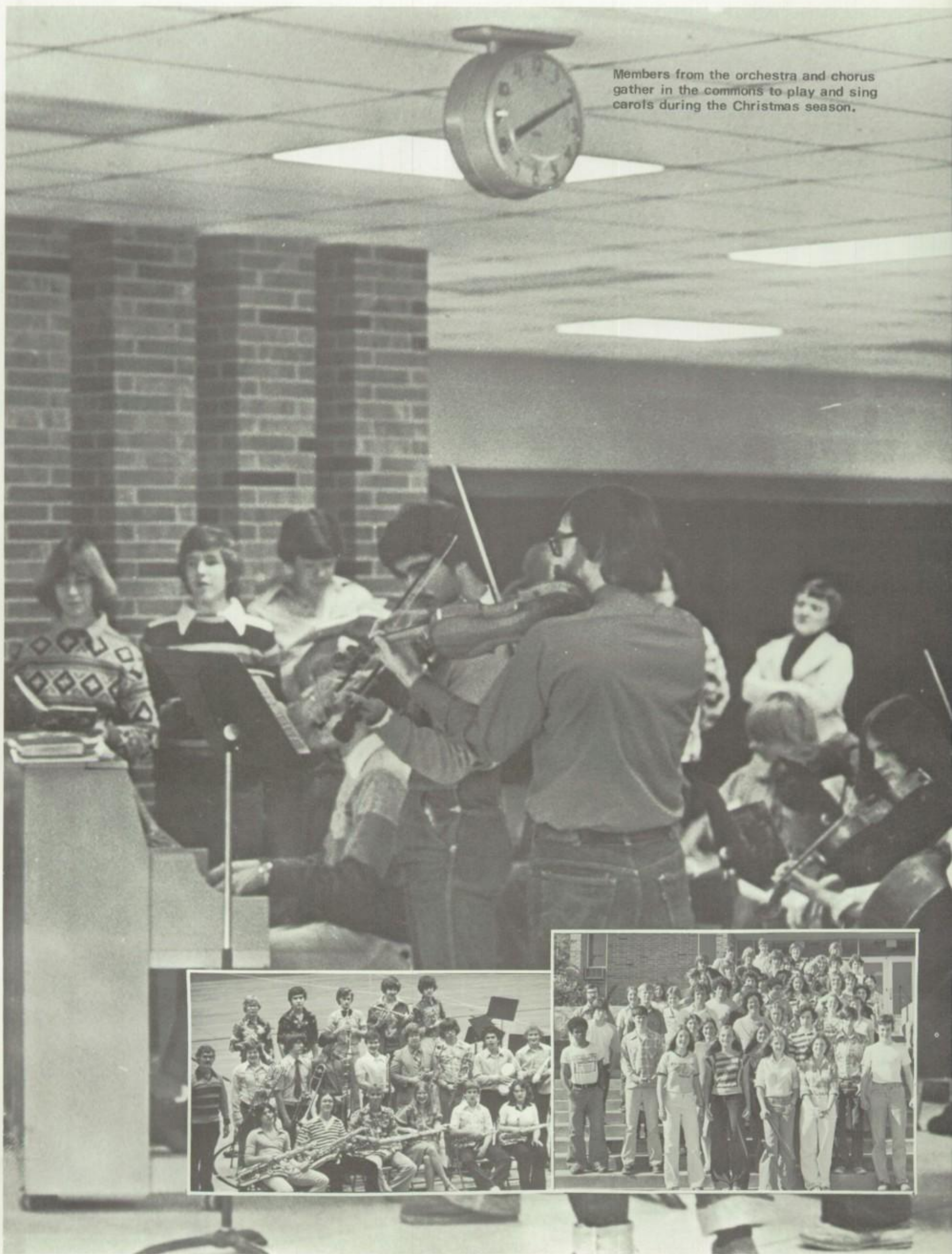
For all that can be said about the band's hard times, they did provide really fine entertainment for the multitudes of big band, rock 'n roll and jazz fanatics.

Middle bottom: Band student teacher Tom Wach conducts with skill and accuracy at the Spring band concert.

The woodwinds, only a small section of the band, greatly contributes to the fine performance which will promise you an evening of entertainment.



Members from the orchestra and chorus gather in the commons to play and sing carols during the Christmas season.



One of the many musical groups here is the orchestra, directed by Dr. Raymond Comstock. The orchestra gave four concerts, including a performance at Clapp Recital Hall with the chorus. This Masterworks concert featured assistant choral director Bob McCoy on the piano in Choral Fantasy by Beethoven.

Other concerts included another combined performance with band, orchestra and chorus in the fall plus a winter and spring concert both of which were held at West.

Practicing all year for just one performance may not have sounded appealing to many, but to the five students that made up the percussion ensemble, Roger Hale '78, Liz Boenker '79, Jeff Moll '77, Alan Moore '77, and Kevin Fausett '78, it was worth it when they gave their show at the Spring Pops Concert.

Producing yet another aspect of musical entertainment, the jazz lab band offered its participants ample opportunities to display their musical talents. Their versatility as musicians was apparent in their highlight concert, which was a concert featuring the University of Iowa Big Band.

High-lights



Top left, Percussion Ensemble: Roger Hale, Alan Moore, Jeff Moll, Kevin Fausett, Liz Boenker.



Far left: Concertmistress Anne Nusser gets ready to tune the orchestra before the Masterworks concert in Clapp Hall.



Middle left: Under his breath during the percussion ensemble, Al Moore whispers to his fellow percussionists, Kevin Fausett and Jeff Moll, that he lost his place again.

Far left, Jazz Lab Band; Front row: R. de Salme, J. de Salme, K. Code, S. Kann, D. Cooper, J. Youngers. **Second row:** Mr. de Salme, K. Cox, B. Showalter, D. Caplan, B. Hite, P. Knapp, E. Persons, R. Hale, B. Thayer. **Back row:** C. Goerd, K. Earnest, T. Oglesby, S. Jepson, R. Brown.

Left, Orchestra; Front row: B. Mitchell, A. Olsen, J. Fleck, M. McDonald, J. Williams. **Second row:** F. Woodard, K. Morgan, M. Kremenak, S. Squier, A. Leisch, D. Brownstein. **Third row:** R. Zanger, A. Freeman, J. Hussey, L. Tipton, D. Barth, A. Nusser, F. Kruse. **Fourth row:** Dr. Comstock, M. Lata, C. Hansen, L. Fearing, L. Yager, J. Miller, M. Champe, D. Caplan, R. Hale, J. Orr, J. deSalme, K. Bell. **Fifth row:** R. Eginton, L. Birch, T. Rogers, D. Harvey, D. Tsuang, K. Porter, L. Sanders, T. Cheng, S. Jepson, T. Oglesby, E. Ruth, A. Kruse, J. Moll, R. Swanson, A. Moore, J. Sutherland. **Back row:** T. McConohay, C. Goerd, B. Hite, K. Cox, B. Bailey.



Bottom left: Choral director Larry Kelly picks up the tempo during the combined orchestra and chorus concert at Clapp Hall this winter.

'Let good times roll'

Let the good times roll is exactly what the West High Singers did this year. With close to one hundred members, including crew and back up there was much potential. After losing quite a few seniors, the chorus was down to a smaller number, but crew and back up, there was much potential when all the sophomores joined.

The Singers performed their regular fall, winter and spring swing shows, doing popular songs with choreography. They also had three concerts in which they sang more serious pieces such as Latin masses and songs by Haydn.

Most would probably consider the chorus tour to Des Moines as being the highlight of the year. They sang to three different audiences, first at Linville Sully High School, next at the American Federation Bank in Des Moines and the last stop they entertained a limited audience at Des Moines Valley High School.

Another group separate from the West High Singers but just as important, is the Good Time Company. This group consists of 28 singers and their back up and crew which they couldn't get along with out. GTC performed in the same shows as the West High Singers but they also were invited to many banquets and meetings as entertainment.

Again, as last year, the GTC competed in the State Swing Choir competition at Cedar Rapids Kennedy and were awarded the second place trophy. There was some controversy however over who really should have won first place. Des Moines Lincoln, by the skin of their teeth, edged West at the competition and surprised everyone by taking the first place trophy for their second year. Maybe they'll get them next year.

Although not much is ever heard about the girls chorus they are an active group and performed in the fall swing show.





Left: Posed and smiling, Kyle Schultz and Jeanie Dickinson get "In the Mood".



Left, Swing Choir: Front row: K. Cox, B. Thayer, M. Crippen, P. McTaggart, K. Schultz, J. Dickinson, W. Kachingwe, C. Farraj, C. Jacobsen, B. Biedermann. Second row: B. Hamel, B. Noser, M. McDonald, B. Sheeley, K. Desterhaft, W. Kachingwe. Third row: J. Rohovit, T. Buchanan, A. Freeman, B. Bailey, A. Baum, S. Oglesby, D. Dennis, J. Rech. Fourth row: K. Savage, R. Hausler, J. Gilpin, J. Mason. Fifth row: E. Persons, C. Goerd, G. Zook. Back row: D. Coburn, A. Woodard, R. Bailey, G. Johnson.

Left, West High Singers: Front row: J. deSalme, J. Olin, K. Schultz, B. Jacobson, S. Vernon, M. Dorpinghaus, S. Lilly, D. Daly, R. Mathis, A. Fuller. Second row: J. Dingle, B. Hamel, J. Mason, J. Rech, P. McTaggart. Third row: S. Thompson, A. Baum, G. Zook, D. Coapstick, L. Turecek, P. Cheng. Fourth row: L. Rogers, B. Scandrett, A. Olson, J. Rohovit, D. Dee, S. Stephens, D. Milder, D. Milder, C. Jacobsen. Fifth row: E. Prediger, R. Bailey, C. Ericson, T. McLean, K. Belgium, M. McDonald, J. Fleck, D. Daly, C. Kallaus, J. Gilpin. Sixth row: K. Carpenter, B. Waltman, S. Schoenmaker, J. Walker, G. Wobken, J. Hogeland, V. Farrell. Seventh row: R. Sueppel, B. Cannon, G. Freeman, C. Platz, R. Hausler, J. Baum. Eighth row: T. Catalano, M. Kallaus, B. Bailey, B. Noser, A. Potts, M. Homewood, R. Funcke, D. Homewood, B. Thayer. Ninth row: G. Johnson, C. Starr, A. Woodard, M. Brown, S. Oglesby, M. Braverman, K. Savage, M. Lata, K. Desterhaft. Back row: S. Lu, K. Cox, S. Buss, M. Melton, J. Dickinson, B. Biedermann, Y. Coapstick, E. Thompson, B. Sheeley, W. Kachingwe, M. Crippen, W. Kachingwe, S. Jepson.



Left: One of the solo spots at the winter swing show was filled by Tess Catalano and Kathy Desterhaft tangoing to Hernando's Hideaway.

Far left: Chorus participants, Pat McTaggart and Jim Mason rock to a tune during one of their winter concerts.



Top: DECA: Front row, S. Cahalan, C. Cullers, T. Grigsby, L. Czaikowsky, S. Smith. Second row, C. Ockenfels, D. Milder, M. Dorpinghaus, M. Forbes, B. Holand, J. Krouth. Third row, B. Burch, K. Speas, J. Hooten, B. Breer, J. Morano, P. Breese, G. Biehl. Back row, Mr. Walters, T. Sedlacek, B. Lee, L. Shipley, K. Martin, D. Riley, D. Miller, C. Welsh, D. Miller.

Bottom: Wondering whether or not the wire will work, customer asks Ken's employee Bill Lee what he thinks.

Right: Pleasant faced Morgan Forbes writes out a receipt for a purchase made at Catherines.





Left: Spring— It's that time of year when the old grass must be raked away to let the new grass grow. At Leno and Cilek we find John Hooten getting a rake down for a customer.

Bottom: VICA: Front row, B. Griffith, R. Kabel, D. Simpson, S. Wood, K. Patterson, C. Rogers, K. Eakes, B. Maske, C. Williams, T. Brendall. Back row, Mr. C. Walters, T. Sparks, J. Riggan, P. Fett, M. Hain, R. Wenman, D. Ciha, J. Pearson, L. Richardson, R. Wright, D. Wagner, R. Rummelhart.

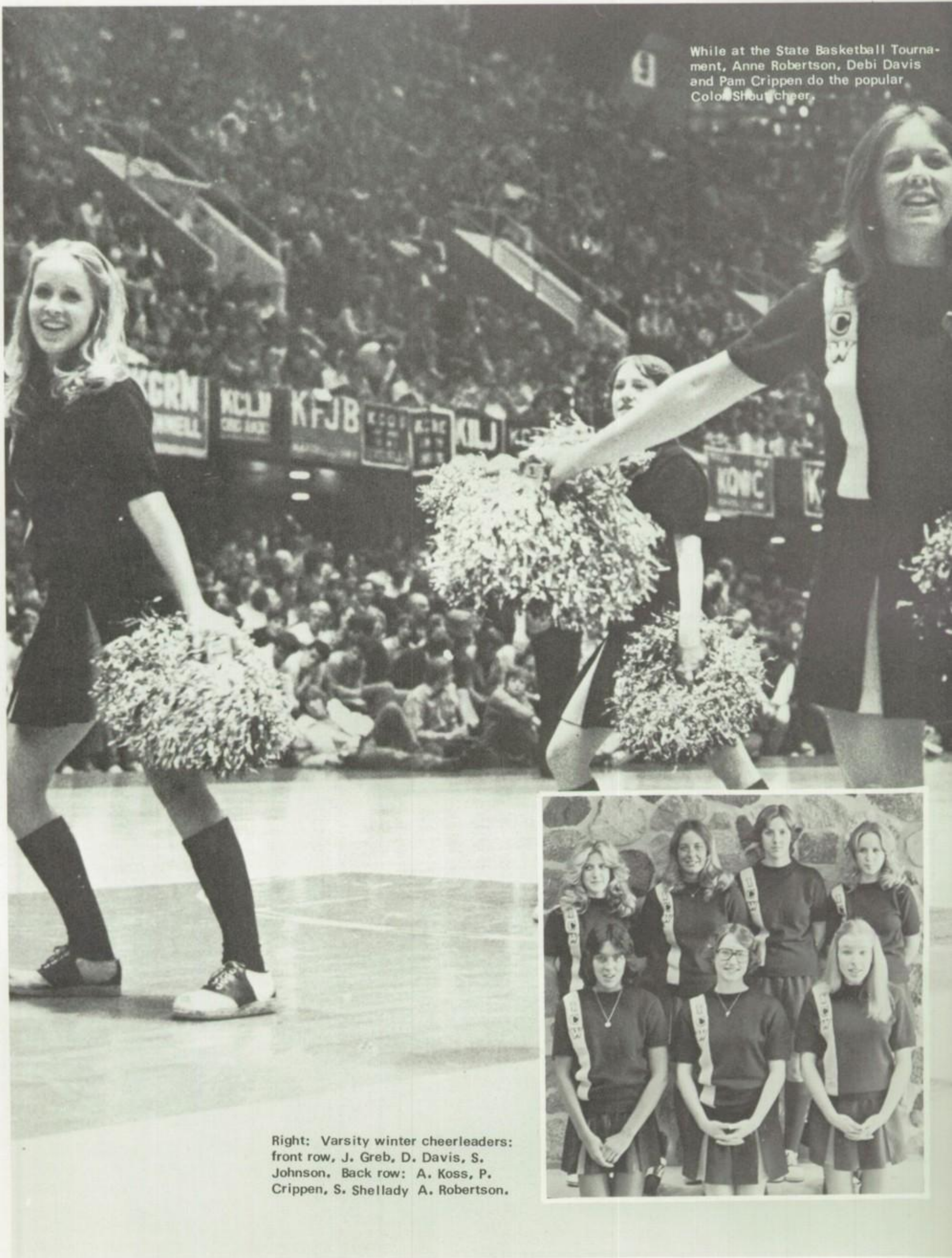
Profession selection

Students who had only a year before they would be turned loose on the real world may have taken advantage of the benefits of VICA/DECA. Going to work for half days gave the students a head start at the world of work as well as five credits and minimum wage.

After having had some experience in their field of interest the transition to self-sufficiency seemed less forboding. And with the possibility of help in landing a job VICA/DECA could hardly go wrong. After all it is obvious that checking at Randalls, driving a Taylor rental truck or pushing dinner carts at the hospital would prepare the student for the worst possible they could encounter after school.



While at the State Basketball Tournament, Anne Robertson, Debi Davis and Pam Crippen do the popular Color Shout cheer.



Right: Varsity winter cheerleaders: front row, J. Greb, D. Davis, S. Johnson. Back row: A. Koss, P. Crippen, S. Shellady A. Robertson.



After being booted out of camp two years ago for reasons we won't go into, the returning cheerleaders as well as the new ones racked up three spirit awards and three first places at Lake Okiboji. The squad had a chance to demonstrate these abilities in front of thousands as they traveled with the basketball team to the state tournament in Des. Moines. "We were really lucky to be able to cheer at State," said varsity cheerleading captain Pam Crippen. "School spirit increased tremendously with the success of the basketball team."

With the interest in cheerleading low enough to force the squad to take volunteers, their value was sometimes questioned. However the time and energy spent putting the act together could not go by unrecognized and once again the squad was nothing to be ashamed of.

Bottom: Confidence shows on Lisa Rogers' face as she displays her enthusiasm at the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines.



Color shout

Bottom: Varsity winter cheerleaders:
Front row, P. McTaggart, J. Rech, W. Hubel. Back row: S. Mellecker, N. Hubel, P. Condon, K. Koch.



Middle left: Sophomore cheerleaders: front row, L. Teeple, B. Yoder, L. Sanders, J. Moore. Second row: J. Halpin, T. Donovan, J. Noble. Back row: S. Klein, K. Mullen, T. Alberts.

Bottom: Varsity fall cheerleaders: front row, A. Robertson, T. Noser, P. Crippen, J. Rech, B. Pitkin. Back row: K. Sheldon, G. Buechler, P. McTaggart, W. Kachingwe, L. Rogers.

Far bottom: Pep assemblies were held for many different occasions. Here is Barb Pitkin, Jill Halpin, Lynn Sanders, Kelly Mullen, Jackie Rech and Lisa Rogers doing a cheer to get the crowd "rowdy".



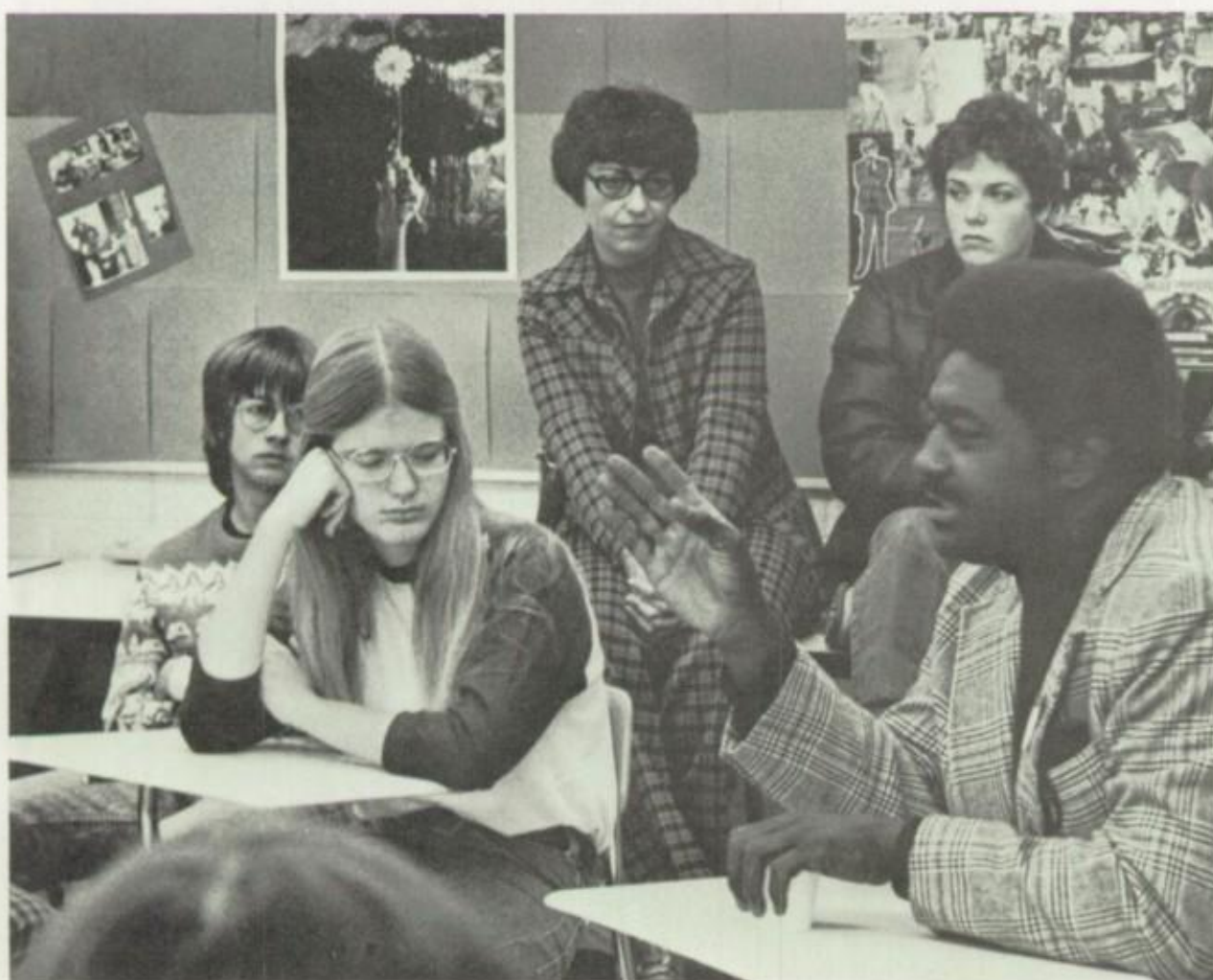
Right: At the annual Thieves Market one of the main attractions is the Home Ec food table where Becky Westberg helps students with their purchases.

Middle: Pep Club: front row, J. Dingle, W. Kachingwe, S. Lilly, R. Mathis, G. Buechler, B. Hoenk. **Second row,** A. Koss, A. Robertson, T. Noser, P. Crippen, M. Sines, B. Yoder, L. Teeple, J. Noble, J. Halpin, C. Jacobsen. **Back row,** J. Johnson, B. Mitchell, M. Hockmuth, K. Smalley.

Bottom: Expressions vary on the faces of Marjorie Paintin, Adam Leff, Mrs. Braynard, and Lauren Lind as they listen to Bill Hargrave speak at Candidates Day.



Careful exams



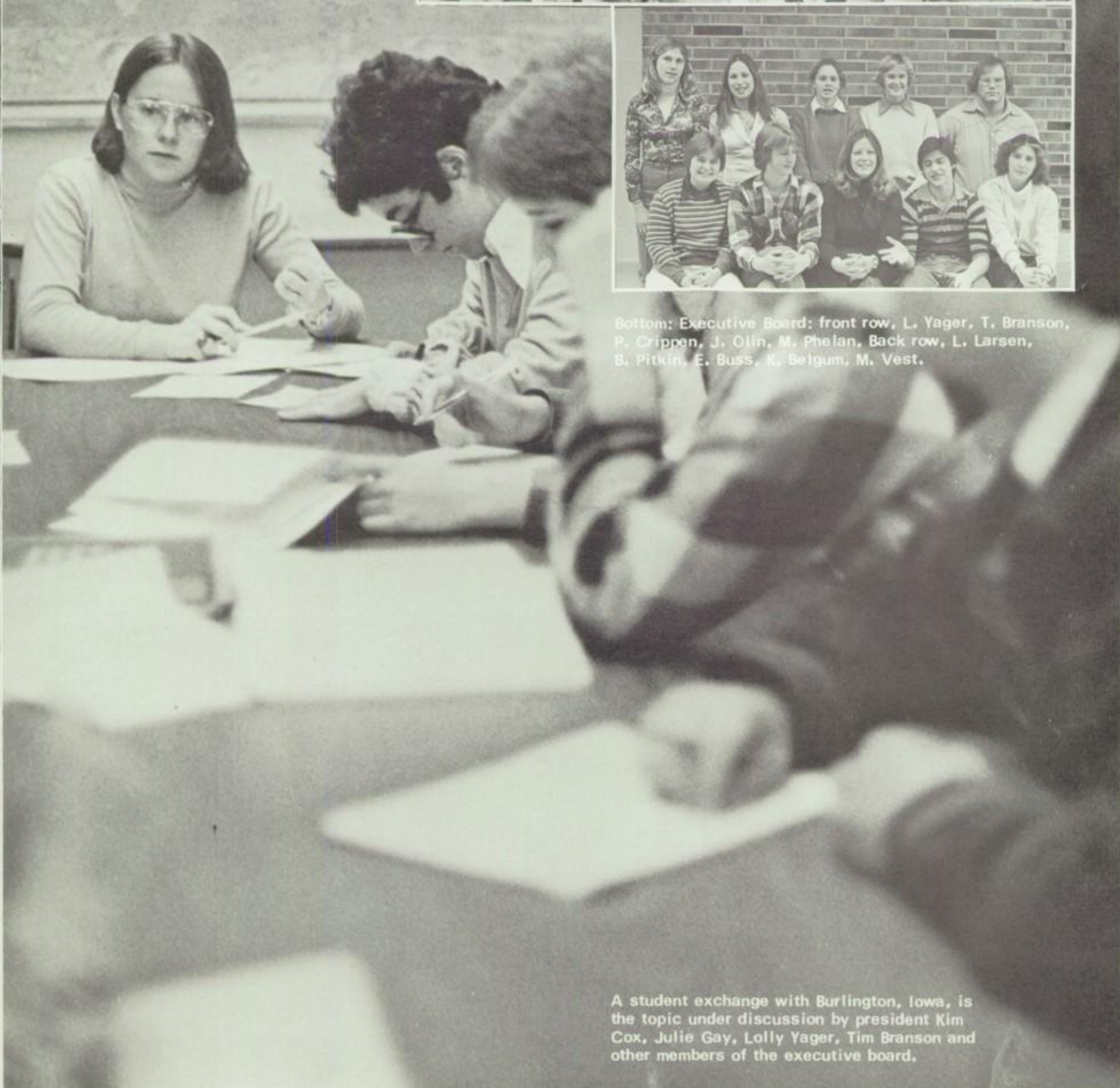
Pitching in on the effort to instill school spirit, the dwindling members of the pep club put in time at the concession stands as well as in the bleachers. With a number of pep club members defecting to the "rowdies", pre-gaming took the shape of beer glasses, as the cheers they contribute deviated from the usual 'rah rahs' to take on more suggestive tones.

Following the trend toward careful examinations of governments, the student senate was subject to evaluation by the executive board. The board members, who were appointed by student body president Kim Cox, were always standing by to make suggestions and keep the student senators headed in the right direction. The combined effort of these two bodies produced such good times as various dances, the Pig Roast, garage sale and for needle freaks, a chance to donate blood.

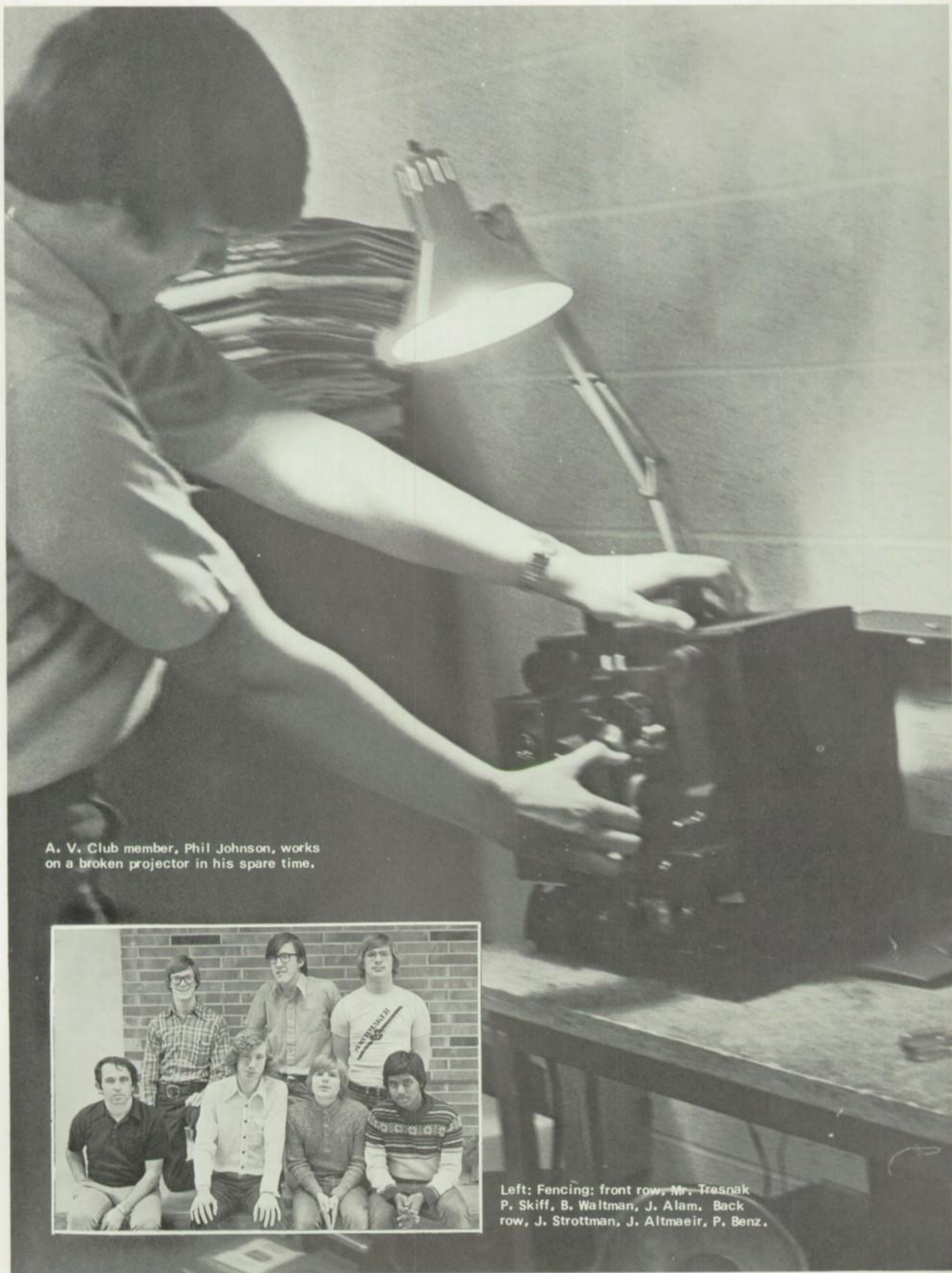
Top: Student Senate: front row, W. Kachingwe, T. Branson, S. Lilly, M. Sines, P. Meyer, Second row, D. Harvey, G. Buechler, J. Hussey, B. Hamel, B. Mitchell, C. Jacobsen, L. Yager, M. Vest, E. Buss, J. Dingle, B. Pitkin, M. Hollingsworth, J. Rech, P. McTaggart. Back row, D. Barker, R. Funcke, M. Eash, D. Loney, P. Crippen, J. Olin, M. Phelan, T. Wheeler, K. Belgum, S. Buss, R. Milkman, J. Eickelburg, P. Simmons.



Bottom: Executive Board: front row, L. Yager, T. Branson, P. Crippen, J. Olin, M. Phelan, Back row, L. Larsen, B. Pitkin, E. Buss, K. Belgum, M. Vest.



A student exchange with Burlington, Iowa, is the topic under discussion by president Kim Cox, Julie Gay, Lolly Yager, Tim Branson and other members of the executive board.



A. V. Club member, Phil Johnson, works on a broken projector in his spare time.



Left: Fencing: front row, Mr. Tresnak, P. Skiff, B. Waltman, J. Alam. Back row, J. Strottman, J. Altmair, P. Benz.

A head start

Traveling to foreign countries sounds like an excellent way to learn, and AFS helped make this possible. For Figan Tuncer, the AFS student from Turkey, a year in the states was almost a vacation as according to her the school system was "really easy"...That was news to everyone else.

Even if a year at West didn't provide a chance to increase knowledge bookwise, it did give the foreign exchange students a good chance to learn about a different culture by experiencing it first hand.

If an AFS student went to a basketball game, took a class from a Braynard and cut gym class once they could say West had been real. And if they ate more than

five Big Macs throughout the duration of their stay, it is evident that they had "tasted" the American way of life.

Sword fighting is not a thing of the past as West added a fencing club to the list of organizations. The club enabled its members to listen to speakers as well as practice their technique in anticipation at finding a fair damsel in distress.



Left: AFS: R. Guyser, L. Larsen, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. D. Larsen.

Far bottom: "Tu shay, away!" A fencer displays his ability as a sword fighter for a small audience in the wrestling room.

Middle bottom: Other country's customs may strike some as funny, as Kathy Streb laughs at something Dorte Jorgenson from Denmark has just told her at an AFS meeting.

Bottom: A.V. Club: Front row, S. Alexander, T. Anderson. Back row, Mr. Kirkman, B. Ciha.



Free and easy



Top left: The cold winter weather provided great recreation. Here Bob Holland, Jenny Greb, Jean Gilpin and Dave Metzler race down hill at the Finkbine Golf Course.

Tradition is the reason behind many activities that take place at West High. Among the many traditional happenings was the Powder Puff football game. Each year the girls of the junior class challenge the girls of the senior class in what could be the female clash of the year. The juniors outlasted the seniors 6-0. A senior participant in the game commented "Kathy Streb tried to mow us all over. They were oxen."

Other sports that were considered as special were those that people participated in to break up the winter ho-hum. Paddleball, tobogganing, skiing and the CIA (Chumps In Action) involved most of the students at West as well as all people across the nation. Winter break found many people en route to Colorado, downhill skiing at its best. For those who liked the snow but couldn't afford the price of a trip to Colorado or skis, tobogganing was an excellent alternative. A crisp winter snowfall found the 13th hole at Finkbine Golf Course packed with kids bundled in warm clothes with toboggans in hand. "It's fun to pile a whole bunch of guys on a toboggan and then go ripping down the hill," said Rob DeSalme '78.

The CIA were a group of guys that at one time or another in their junior or senior high school careers played basketball but have since retired. They challenged such groups as the Central Junior High 9th grade where they got good competition and were helping out the other team.

For those who lacked the talent or time to participate in school sports, there were those special sports that provided a free and easy way to handle the urge for action.



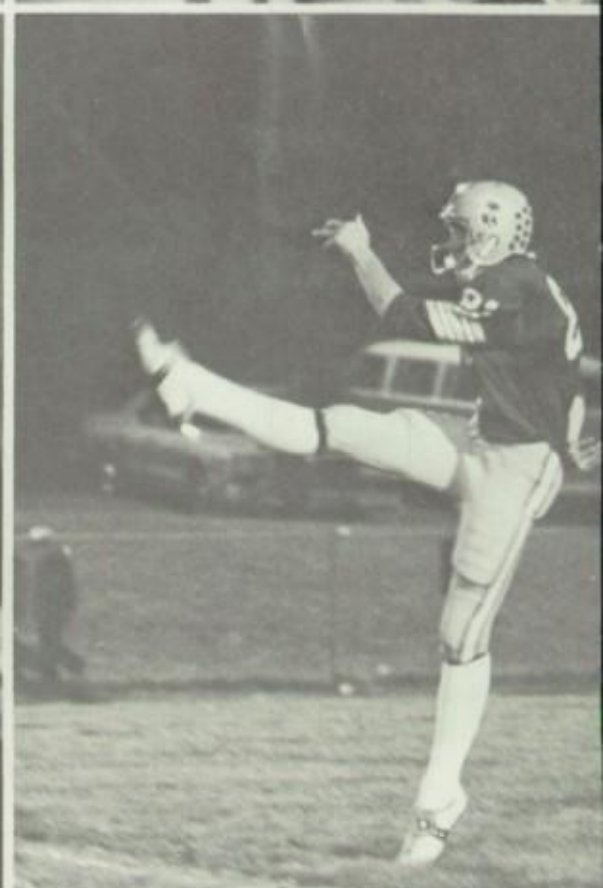
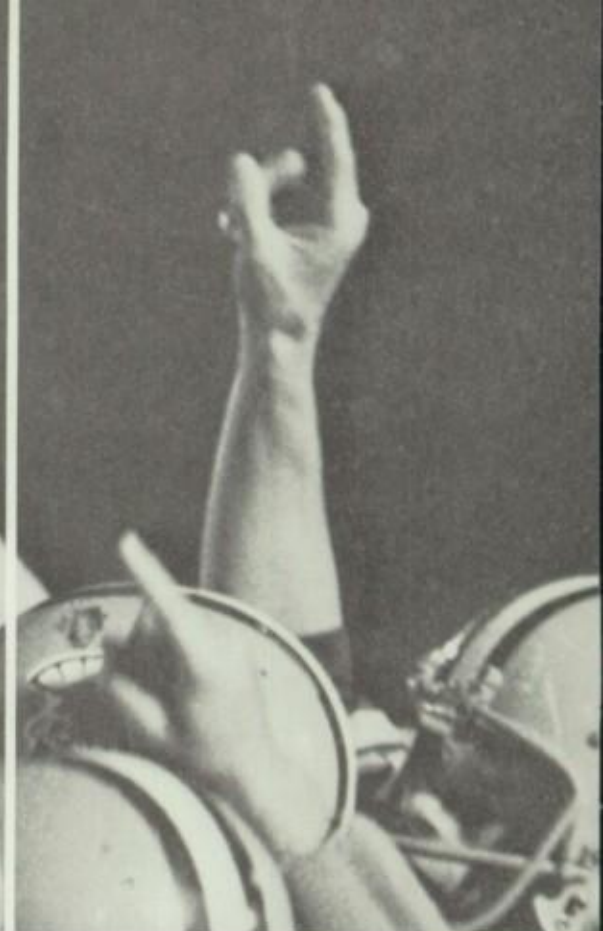
Top: Horseback riding gives Katrin Kolder the recreation she needs on a nice fall day.

Bottom: Barefoot and all, Sue Mellecker runs around end to avoid the juniors defense. The juniors won the annual Powder Puff game 6-0.



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Football: a game of inches



Football is a game that can be won or lost by a matter of inches and the Trojan gridders may have been just that much away from posting an impressive record and finishing near the top of the conference. "Our guys really went that extra mile for us this year," said Head Coach Dean Frerichs.

Rolling over North Scott 31-7, the season opened confidently.

Conference play opened against Dubuque Senior and the Trojans were shut-out 10-0. Following that came a week of intense practice as they prepared for what may now be called the annual stomping of City High. They sat on cross river rival 28-6, and the Boot resides at West for the third straight year.

Another mark came in the loss column when West was defeated by Cedar Rapids Jefferson 31-14, but the following week proved to be a successful Homecoming. West defeated Muscatine 17-14, with the deciding points coming from the foot of Wesley Kachingwe '78, as he tied a school record by kicking a 21 yard field goal and he converted on four straight extra points.

Moving past the mid-way point in the season all hopes of taking the M.V.C. title were foiled when two more losses came at the hands of Cedar Rapids Kennedy, and Dubuque Hempstead, 14-7 and 35-7.

Quarterback Mark Judge '77, fired three touchdown passes to the Svare twins and with three conversions from Kachingwe the Trojans defeated seventh ranked Clinton 21-7. Marty Ziegler '77, tallied 23 defensive assists tying a school record.

In the final game of the year the Trojans fell to Cedar Rapids Washington 17-14.



Top right: Rocket arm Mark Judge prepares to throw a pass in the homecoming victory over Muscatine.



Middle right: Coach Dean Frerichs gives instructions to Tim Carey as Tom Irwin looks on.

Bottom: Varsity football, front row, B. Bonney, M. Eash, M. Ziegler, J. Schintler, W. Kachingwe, T. Carey, R. Hug, T. Irwin, D. Hebl, R. Funke, G. Wobken, J. Bryant. Second row, Coach Stevens, D. Nicholson, E. Thompson, M. Hollingsworth, B. Jacobson, J. Kuddes, D. Streb, B. Biedermann, B. Meyer, D. Rummelhart, M. Calcote, T. Sewall, D. Kron, Coach Van Syoc. Back Row, Coach Lake, Coach Rogers, Manager G. Williams, P. Svare, G. Scheuerman, M. Judge, M. Vest, J. Augustine, D. Loney, D. Coapstick, M. Bergerud, T. Randall, L. Liebergen, R. Zanger, D. Nekolite, P. Svare, Coach Chambers, Coach Frerichs.



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Jubilant Trojans jump in team unity before a game.

Middle right: Pro Style punting is demonstrated by Pete Svare in the Muscatine victory 17-14.

Bottom right: Perfect tackle form is displayed by Paul Svare in the C.R. Washington game.

Small but talented

Failure to score plagued a small but talented sophomore football team. In the first two games of the season they were defeated by North Scott 8-0, and the following week by Dubuque Senior 26-6. Across the river, rival City High downed the Trojans 22-13 despite a fine team showing. Running back Doug Lee '79, rushed for a game total of 90 yards including a 40 yard burst. Lee gained 227 yards on the ground for the season and Jeff Forbes '79, the soph's leading ground gainer racked up 331 yards for the season.

After losing to a powerful Cedar Rapids Jefferson team 67-0, they posted their only win of the season against Muscatine. With Lee's 115 yards on the ground and two touchdowns, the Trojans won 14-6. Ken Hebl '79, made an impressive defensive showing, intercepting two Muskie passes which tied a school record.

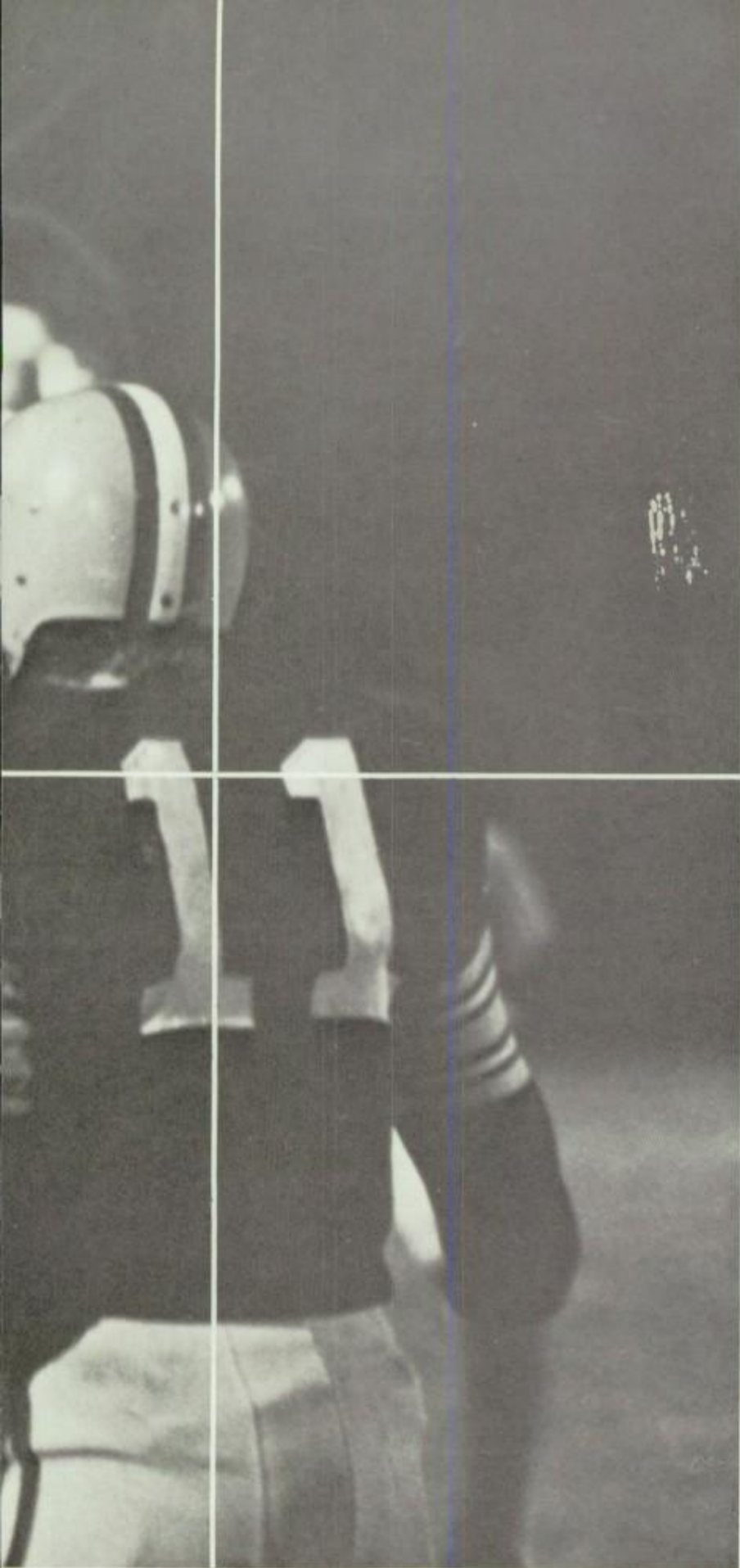
The soph's were unable to score in their last four games losing to Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Dubuque Hempstead, Clinton, and Cedar Rapids Washington. "Every loss made the season seem much longer," commented Monty Adams '79. Having only 25 players made it hard for them to do so much as hold a worthwhile practice. Many nights less than 22 players came out making it impossible to scrimmage. With so few people playing, many of the starters were forced to play both offense and defense which means they had to work extra hard in practice. "Our boys showed intensity in practice towards the end of the season," said Coach Gary Hollingsworth. "We have several boys that will really help out the varsity next year," he added.

Dave Wenman '79, came through with a very fine defensive year. He is the fourth all time high point getter for defense as a sophomore by compiling a total of 119 points.



Top: front row, D. Strub, C. Goerd, J. Forbes, R. Sueppel, P. Sullivan, F. Caslavka, D. Schillig, Manager K. Stoner, Second row, R. Pitkin, D. Lee, B. Dawkins, A. Russell, D. Wenman, E. Kral, S. Thompson, B. Evans, T. Davis, Third row, Coach D. Randall, G. Noel, C. Platz, D. Schaeffer, K. Hebl, J. Knoop, M. Komro, M. Homewood, M. Adams, D. Ollendick, B. Jones, Coach R. Miller.





Left: Concerned with the outcome of the game, Coach Gary Hollingsworth talks strategy with Q.B. Ken Hebl at the Muscatine game.



Left: Monty Adams tries to tackle a down field receiver in the Kennedy game.



Left: In an unsuccessful attempt for a Trojan touchdown, Kevin Stoner reaches for a pass.

Left: The sophomore Trojans give their best effort in the closing game of the season, but lose it 20-0.





Top: Cross-country: front row, J. Lanaghan, D. Raney, M. Buckner, J. Nye, R. Sparks. Back row, R. Harris, S. Yoder, S. Ludwig, A. Ostedgaard, T. Wheeler, K. Salisbury, J. Hartzler, J. Olin.

Left: Stress streaks across the face of a tired Rich Harris as he nears the end of his two mile journey.

Run for fun



Whether out for the competition, to get in shape, or just because they find it fun and exciting, many find cross country to be all of these. In past years cross-country has been growing in interest as a competitive sport. With upwards of 15 people participating in each meet, the harriers were able to compete with two full teams. "I feel that we had the most balanced team we've ever had," said Coach Jerry Bush, "there was always a great atmosphere, everybody got along real well, they all had the opportunity to work as hard as they pleased, and some took advantage of that opportunity and got a lot out of it," he added.

The harriers participated in eight dual meets and two tournaments. The varsity compiled a meet record of 5-7 and finished ninth in the conference. The J.V.'s finishing sixth with a two mile time of 11:21.

Ted Wheeler '77, placed 42nd out of a field of 70 in the M.V.C. meet zipping the two mile course in a time of 11:05, the best for West.

Although not sending runners to state competitions some felt the season was beneficial in other ways. "I think our team as a whole performed really well," said Wheeler. "Everyone built friendships and we all had a good time. Everybody worked out together as a team, and we all got in shape for the winter sports."

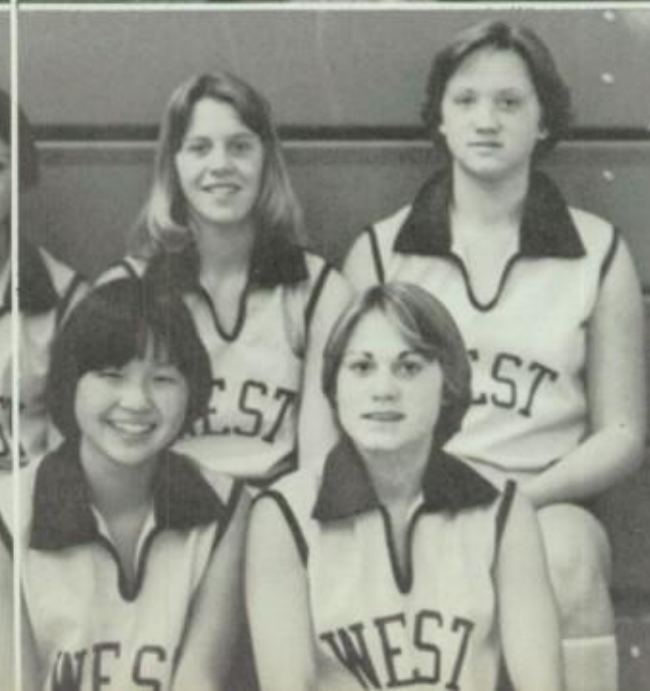
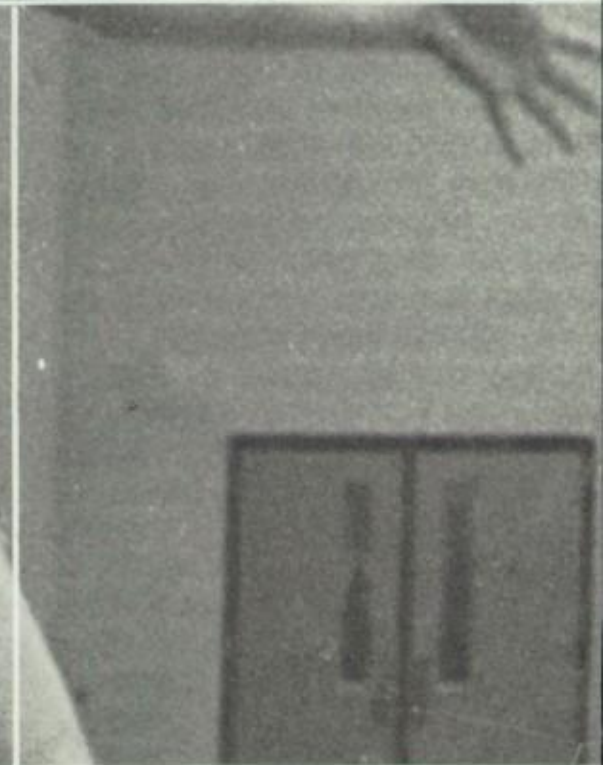
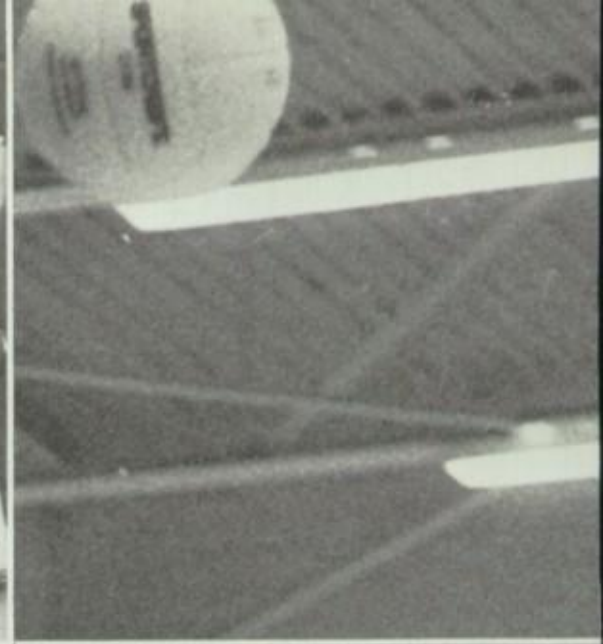
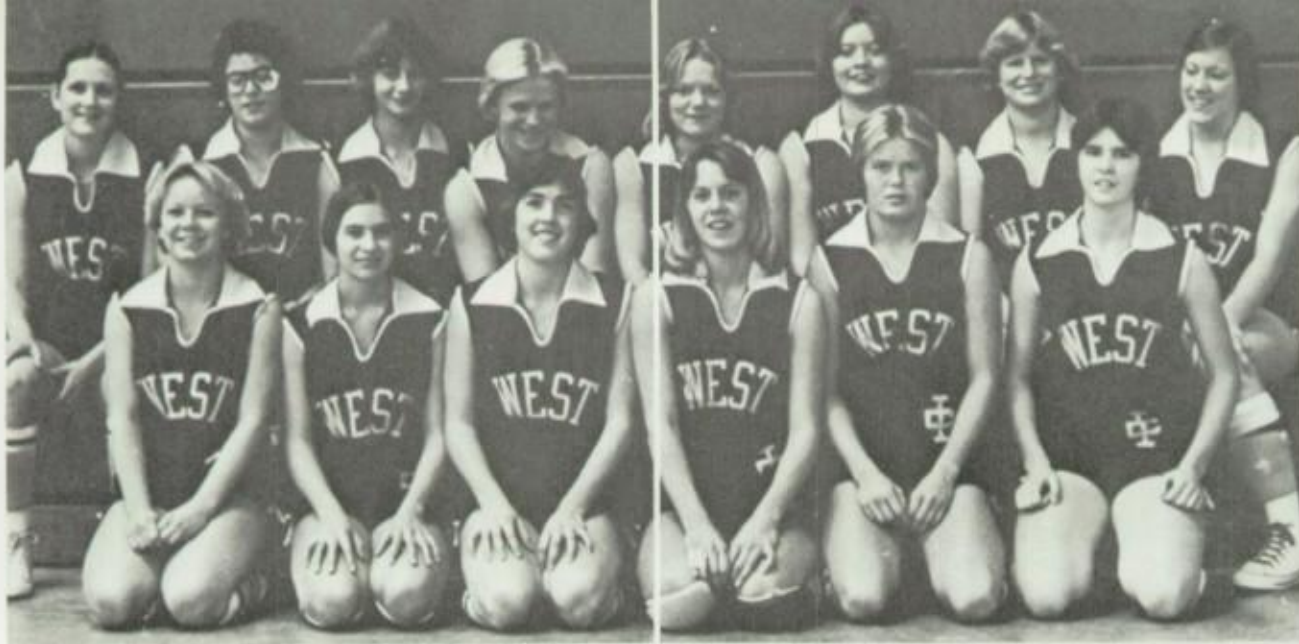
Ten athletes received varsity letters, three of whom will be returning for the '77-'78 season. John Lanaghan '78, Jerry Nye '78, and David Raney '78, will lead the team next year to a hopefully better season.

Left: Noel Ridge proves to be a tough course as Ted Wheeler crosses the bridge to the finish.



Teammate Kirby Salisbury gains as Dave Raney strides to hold his small but decisive lead at the M.V.C. meet on the Noel Ridge course.

Bottom middle: Tight competition makes it tough going for Kirby Salisbury and Ted Wheeler.



Power play

Inconsistency proved to hinder the girls volleyball team throughout the season. Posting an even 7-7 record the spikers were unable to come through in vital spots keeping them from compiling a winning record.

In the season opener they topped Prairie sweeping all three games. Conference play opened with a double dual meet against Dubuque Hempstead and Dubuque Senior. They dropped both games, yet early in the season hopes of playoff action were still alive.

A three game sweep over Marion evened out their record at 2-2, and put them back on the winning track. Moving near the mid season mark it was time for another cross town rival match. The spikers followed suit with many of the other fall sports knocking off City High with a three game sweep.

Winning the next three games the girls advanced their record to an impressive 6-3.

Following that winning streak the season was foiled as they dropped four straight to Pleasant Valley, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, Cedar Rapids Washington, and Cedar Rapids Kennedy. "We lost a lot of games that we should have won. I feel next year we will have a much stronger team," said Clare Kallaus '79.

Regular season play ended with a victory over Linn Mar crushing them by scores of 15-1, 15-2 and 15-0.

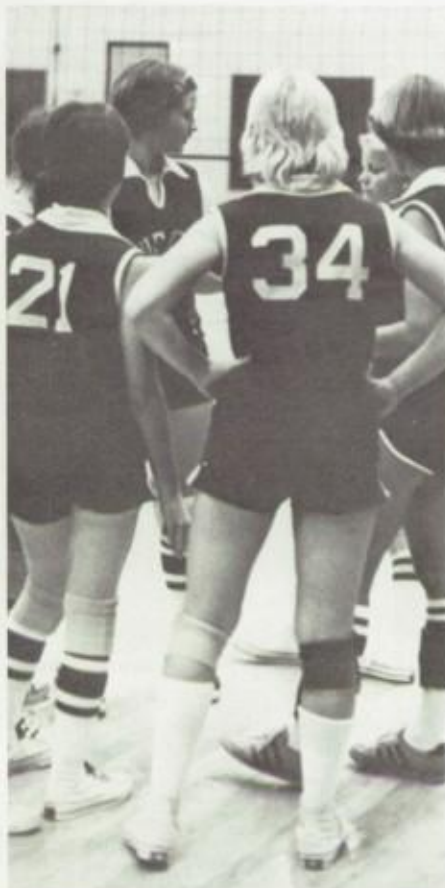
District action looked hopeful as the spikers were set against the already once beaten City High. In a disappointing four game match they fell to cross river rival three games to one.

Next season looks hopeful with some girls returning who were active on the varsity squad, backed up by more than ten perspective sophomores on their way up. "This was a rebuilding season because most of the starters graduated last year. I thought our team did well and gained a lot of experience," summarized Karen Schwietzer '78.

Upper left: Varsity Volleyball front row, P. Eickelberg, P. Simmons, S. Marston, C. Smith, J. Miller, K. Rutt. Back row, A. Boddicker, J. Gay, G. Johnson, S. Allen, K. Smalley, B. Etheredge, T. Kann, K. Schweitzer.

Lower right: front row, J. Boddicker, J. Johnson, D. Tsuang, K. Ranshaw. Back row, K. Searing, D. Gorvin, C. Kallaus, C. Smith, L. Knutson.

Prepared to deliver the ball across the net is Karen Schweitzer at the Kennedy game.

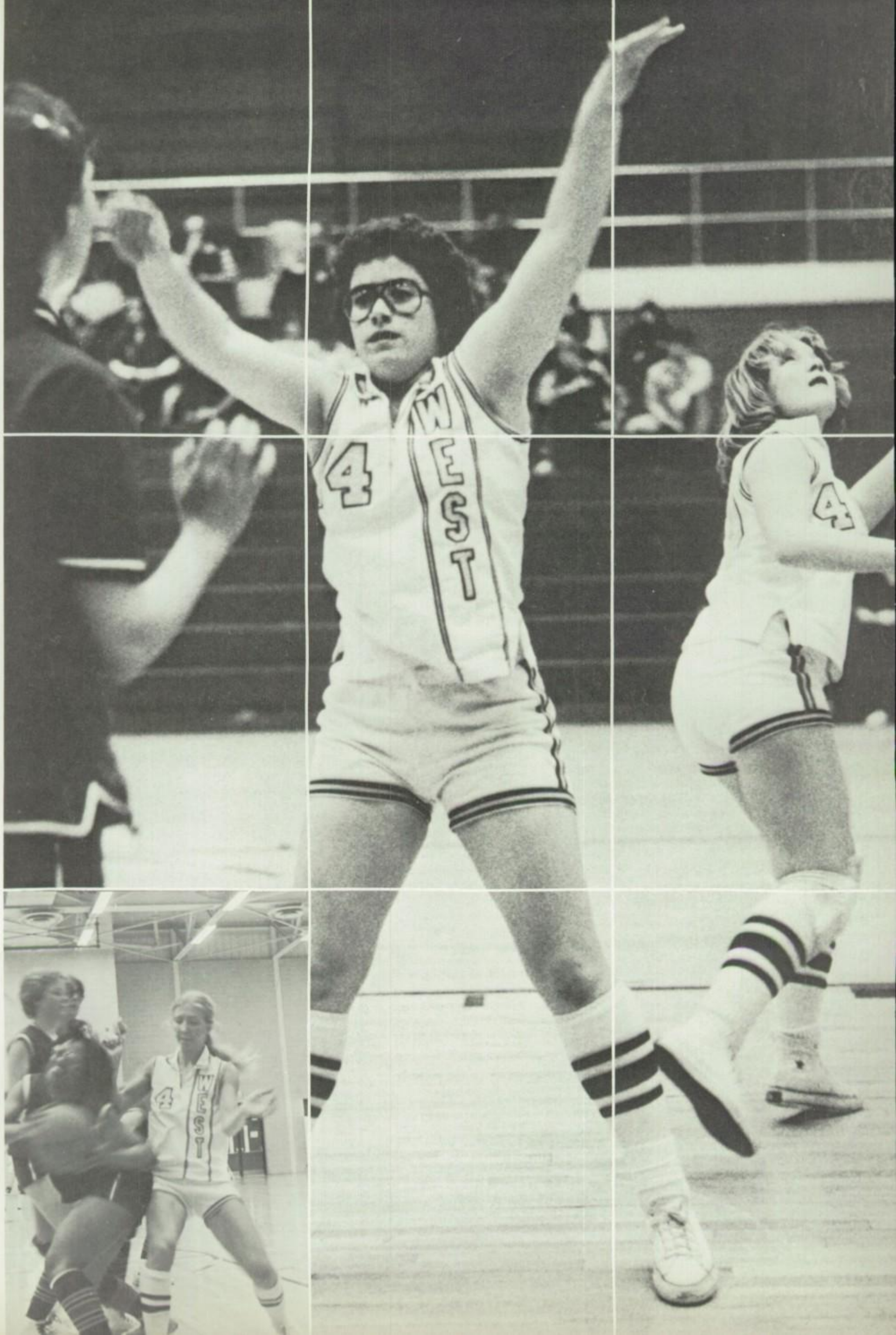


Left: Time out is called as the girls talk strategy for the next game.



Looks like another good serve for Jane Lavelly at the Dubuque game.





Left: Ready for her opponents next move Julie Gay guards closely the Cedar Rapids Kennedy forward.

Lower left: Determination to recover the ball Colleen Gaupp pressures her opponent.

Records set

Performance can not always be judged by a team's win-loss record. The girls basketball team was 1-8 in the conference and 6-12 overall. However, despite an unimpressive record the girls broke 11 of 14 major school records. That in itself shows an improvement in girls basketball. Julie Miller '78, proved to be an outstanding player dropping in 377 points and tallying up 122 assists which are both new school records.

On the other half of the court Shelia Allen '78, set two more school records with 41 steals and 157 rebounds.

"We really couldn't get it together, but next year we'll do a lot better because we improved a great deal over the season," commented Miller.

The girls only conference win came against City High 63-43. Other non-conference victories came against Dubuque Senior, Mid-Prairie and Regina.

In the first Sectional game the girls were edged out by Muscatine 32-29. "Although our record didn't show it we had a lot of points in the season. Next year I hope we get a lot more support," said Jan Hoppin '78.



Far left: Close to her opponent guard, Shelia Allen defends her basket.



Top: High above the crowd, forward Sara Knutsen grabs for the rebound.



Left: Front row: J. Parker, E. Brody, P. Eickelberg, E. Hanrahan, D. Tsuang. Second row: Coach S. Bowton, L. Boenker, K. Kuebrich, J. Boddicker, T. Bertelli, K. Porter. Back row: J. Schaffer, R. Paul, L. Barnes, S. Knutsen, M. Twaler.



Top: Front row: K. Rutt, L. Irwin, J. Lively, J. Gay, J. Miller. Second row: K. Schweitzer, K. Smalley, J. Hoppin, S. Marston, J. Blossfeld, C. Gaupp. Back row: Coach H. Dean, K. Altmaier, M. Myers, D. Milder, S. Allen, G. Johnson, A. Boddicker, Coach P. Urban.

Input

Although the swimmers lost an all year battle for a new swimming pool, the girls' swim team posted an impressive season in the water. A 12-1 season record gave them a fourth place finish in the MVC and they finished ninth place at state. Their only loss came against CR Washington 59-24.

They defended their title as champs at the Dubuque Rams Relays with 140 points. They also won the J-Hawks Relays in Cedar Rapids with 84 points. The sophomore swimmers competed as a team at J-Hawk Relays also and they won the first place trophy with 90 points just sneaking by Cedar Falls who had 80 points.

Seven girls qualified for state competition. The 200 yard medley relay of Sue Stephens, Kelly Robertson, Julie Eickelberg and Kim Pudgil took a ninth place finish. Other qualifiers were Kit Belgum and Connie Marberry in the 200 free style, Kim Pudgil in the 50 free style, Kit Belgum and Julie Eickelberg also swam the 100 butterfly. Connie Marberry swam the 500 free style, Sue Stephens swam the 100 backstroke and Kit Belgum, Kim Pudgil, Lori Davis and Connie Marberry won ninth place at state, swimming the 400 yard relay in a time of 3:55.6 which broke a school record.

"We had a fantastic year and lots of good times," said Connie Marberry '78. "The 400 yard relay winning 9th at state was really exciting. All in all it was a great year," she added.

The boys' swim team was not as fortunate as the girls'. They finished eighth in the MVC with a record of 5-7. They placed fourth at the J-Hawk Relays and finished eighth at the Burlington Relays.

The boys sent six swimmers to state and finished 24th. The 200 medley relay of Kevin Barnes, Bob Hite, Mark Hollingsworth and Brent Cannon went to state, along with Rob Pitkin in the 200 individual medley Mark Hollingsworth in the 50 free style, Bob Hite in the 100 breaststroke, and Brent Cannon, Rob Pitkin, Mike Shive, and Mark Hollingsworth in the 400 free style relay. "The year went as well as could be expected. There was a lot of input from first year guys so we should have a much stronger team next year," said Kirk Cox '79.



Top: Pep and spirit is shown by poolside cheering at the girls' swim meets.

Bottom: One more stroke and one more win for senior Bob Hite at the Tipton dual meet.



Top: Front row: K. Cox, R. Hausler, M. Hollingsworth, B. Cannon, M. Shive, R. Pitkin, M. Brown, J. Kreeb, G. Freeman, B. Hite. Second row: C. Glaze, B. Stephens, K. Barnes. Back row: City High swimmers.

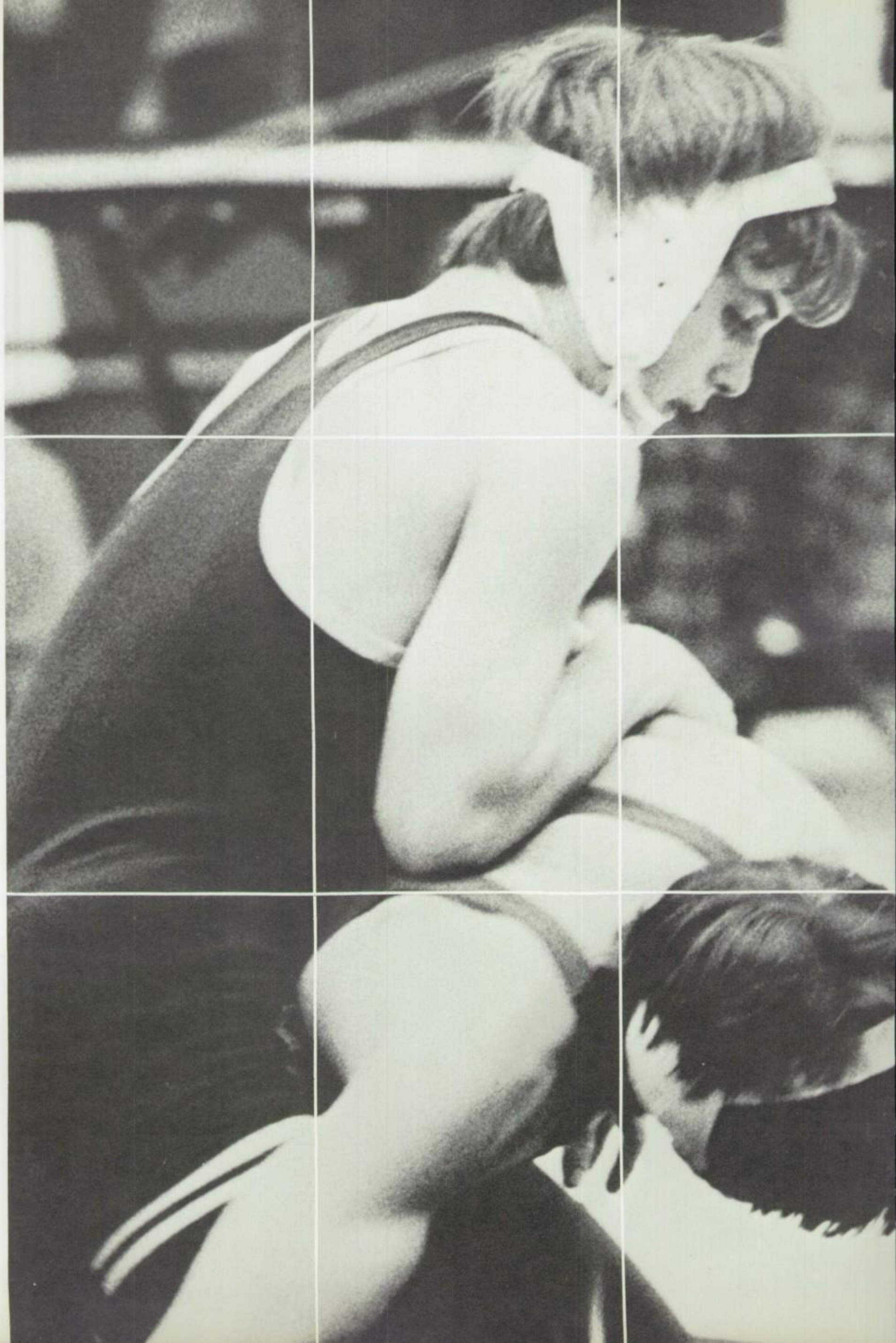


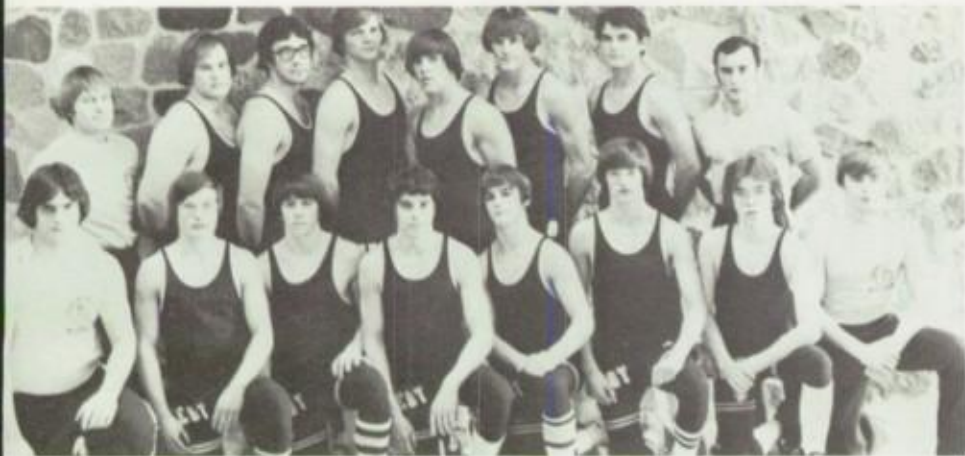
Top: Front row: B. Mather, T. Dickinson, L. Davis, J. Goss, S. Stephens. Second row: J. Eickelberg, K. Pudgil, T. Summerwill, V. Pudgil, L. Tomanek, K. Robertson. Back row: Coach B. Lynch, A. Freeman, K. Belgum, C. Marberry, P. Winokur, D. Davis, L. Pilerczyk, Coach R. Kryder.



Left: Tri-captain Griff Freeman shows intense concentration before the start of the race at the Williamsburg dual meet. The meet resulted in a win for West.

Bottom right: Off the blocks go the contenders for the 200 yard individual medley title at the Ottumwa meet held at the Iowa City Rec Center.





Left: Varsity wrestling: front row, G. Williams, J. Schintler, F. Caslavka, J. Caslavka, B. Hutchinson, K. Walters, G. Johnson, D. Dye. Back row: Coach J. Keefer, M. Vest, D. Nekolite, L. Liebergen, D. Streb, D. Rummelhart, D. Raney, Coach T. Lepic.



Match frolic



Four straight late season victories lead the West High wrestlers to a fourth place finish in the MVC. They finished with a 5-4 mark in the conference and were 6-5 on the season as a whole. They sent three wrestlers to state which has never been done before at West and finished 21st in the state which ties a school record. Joel Schintler at 132 lbs., Doug Rummelhart at 145 lbs., and Lon Liebergen at 167 lbs., all placed second in District Tournament action which qualified them for state. Schintler and Rummelhart were beaten in the first round of state, but Liebergen went on to the finals where he lost 1-0 in an overtime match. A second place finish at state makes him only the second wrestler to place that high in State Tournament wrestling. Steve Pate was also a runner up in the 1971, in the 185 lb., weight class.



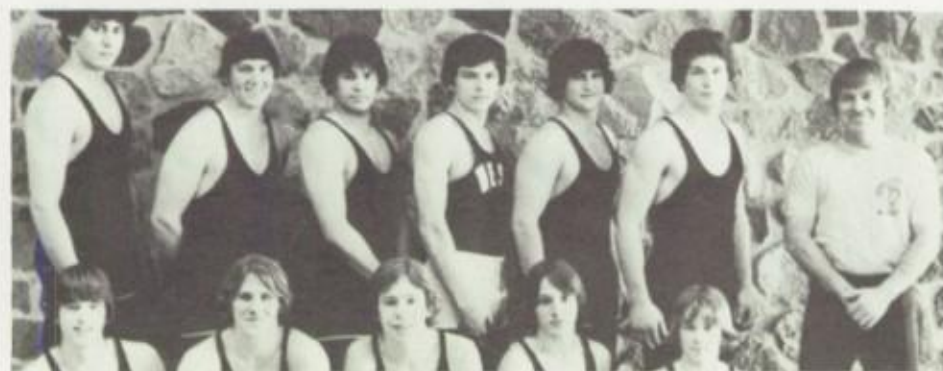
"Overall the season was very successful. We improved a great deal from the beginning to the end of the season. We set numerous records both individually and as a team," said Coach Tom Lepic.



The season began with only two wins out of their first six meets. However the Trojans came back with victories over Muscatine, CR Washington, Dubuque Senior, and CR Kennedy. Three times the grapplers scored 40 or more points in a dual meet. They downed Mt. Pleasant 53-8, Muscatine 46-5 and they defeated Dubuque Senior 42-12.

At the Grinnell and North Scott Tournament the grapplers captured first place trophies and at the Bettendorf and Warrior Tournament they place third.

With a good season this year the grapplers look forward to an even better season next year as eight of this years varsity wrestlers will be returning next year. "Next years team show a lot of promise because there are a lot of returning wrestlers that have the potential to go to state," said Lon Liebergen '78.



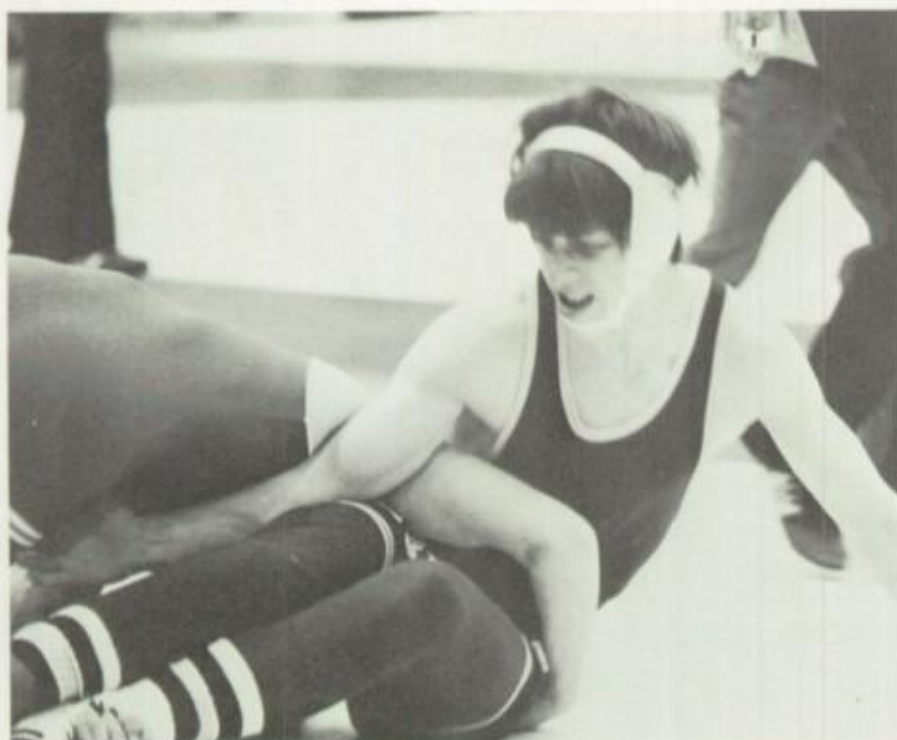
Right: Junior varsity wrestling: front row, T. McConahay, T. Carey, T. Irwin, C. Dorsey, T. Aubrecht. Back row: D. Coapstick, K. Mahanna, J. Kuddes, M. Donnelly, D. Hebl, M. Crippen, Coach J. Keefer.

Top: As the referee looks on, Lon Liebergen attempts to pin his opponent in the 167 pound class.

Middle: Temporarily tied up, Don Michael grabs hold of this Clinton wrestler.

Bottom: Dave Raney looks up ready for the start of the third period.

Left: With his eyes fixed on his opponent, Bill Hutchinson anticipates his next move.



The determination clearly shows as 126 pounder Fred Caslavka tries to find a countermove.



Positioned for a shot, Rob Eginton focuses upon the basket.



Top: Coach Randall Rogers shouts instructions during a home meet.



Bottom: With eyes intent on the basket, Jim Mason struggles for two.

Carry on

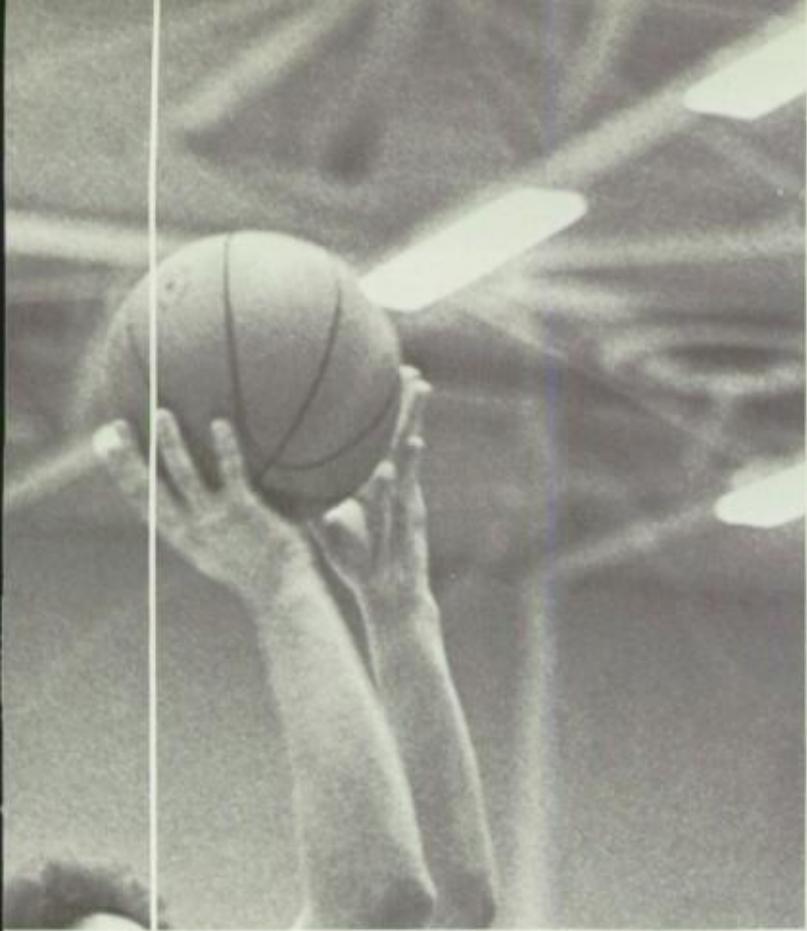
Four small margin defeats prevented the sophomore basketball team from posting a respectable record. As their 3-15 record reflects, the sophomores were unable to hold a strong defense as they were out scored by nearly thirty points in several games. They dropped four games by less than four points. Dubuque Senior wedged out the Trojans 52-50, CR Prairie downed the sophomores 81-78, Bettendorf won 67-63 and Muscatine won 69-65.

The sophomores started the season off on a good step, trouncing Mid-Prairie 64-36 but they dropped their next eight games until they topped City High 70-65. The season ended on a high note when they defeated CR Jefferson 57-56. Coach Ray Randall summarized the season, "Our ball club improved over the season however they were not blessed with height. Therefore our win-loss record does not reflect our true talent."

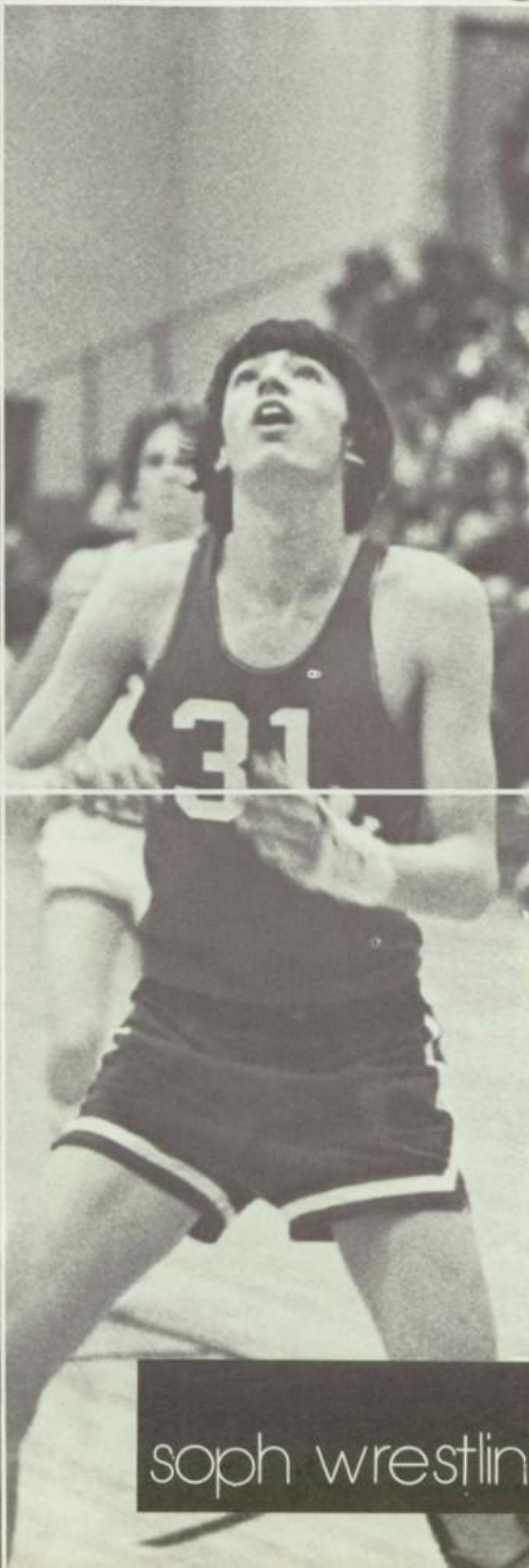
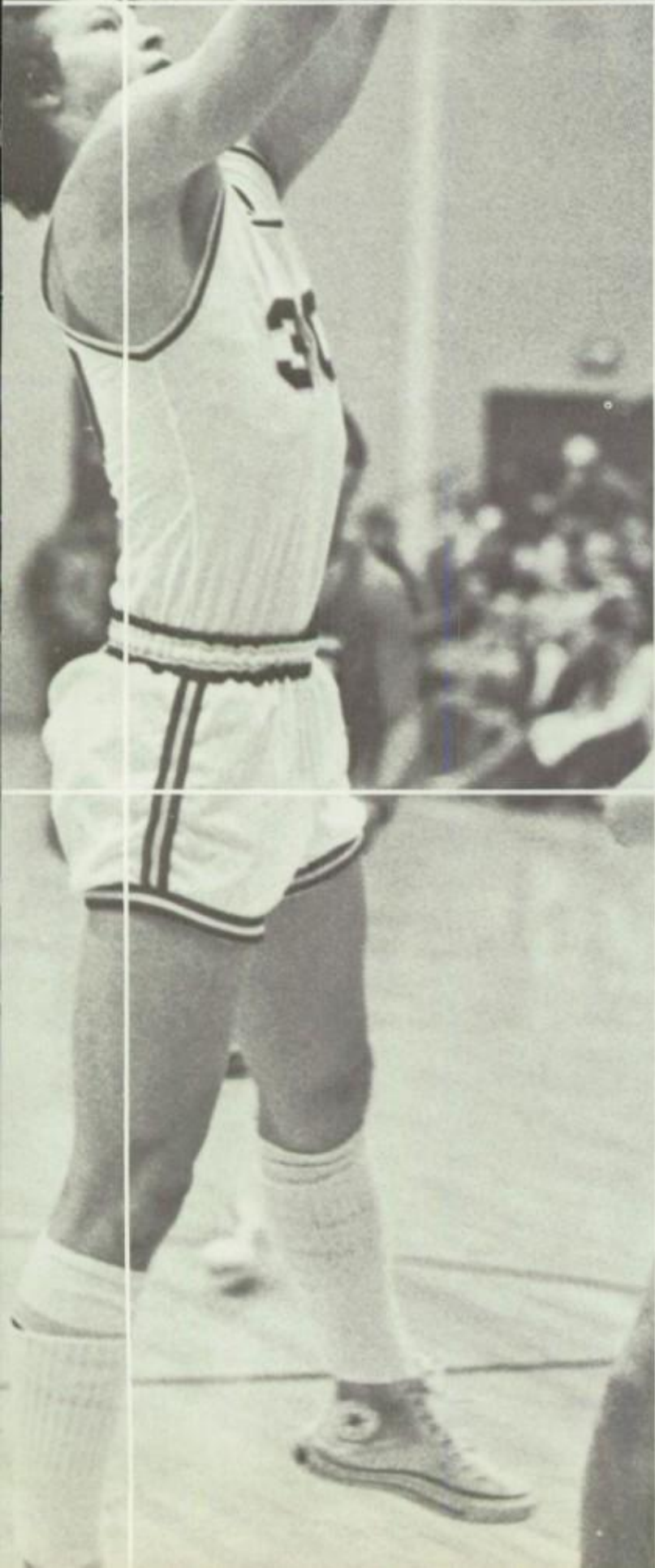
Mike Homewood was the leading scorer, dropping in 201 points on the season. He was followed by Steve Ogelsby with 175 points and Rob Eginton who scored 145 points. Ken Hebl was sighted for his outstanding rebounding ability.



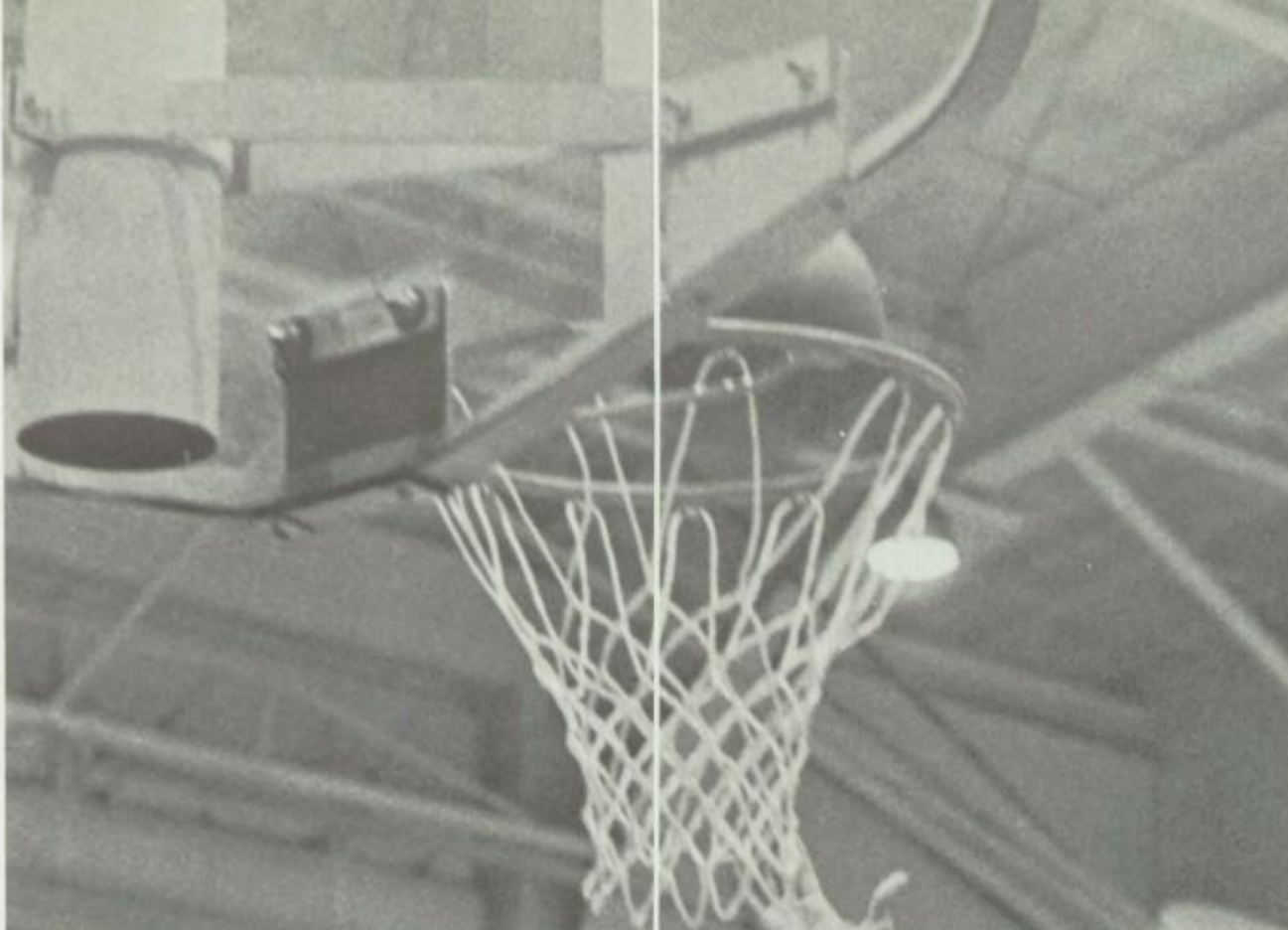
Top: Sophomore basketball: Front row, M. Homewood, J. Mason, K. Hebl, S. Oglesby, R. Eginton, P. Sullivan. Second row: Coach R. Randall, B. Noser, M. Bush, T. Winter, T. Branson, R. Sparks, D. Schilling, Coach R. Lanaghan. Back row: J. Sueppel, C. Waltz, M. Komro, T. Mitchell, J. Weno.



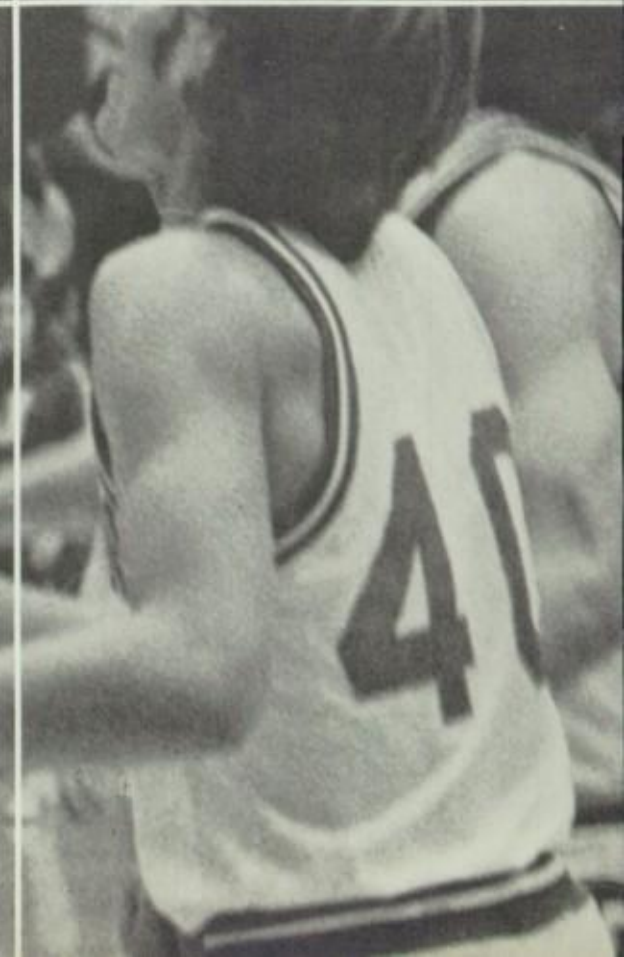
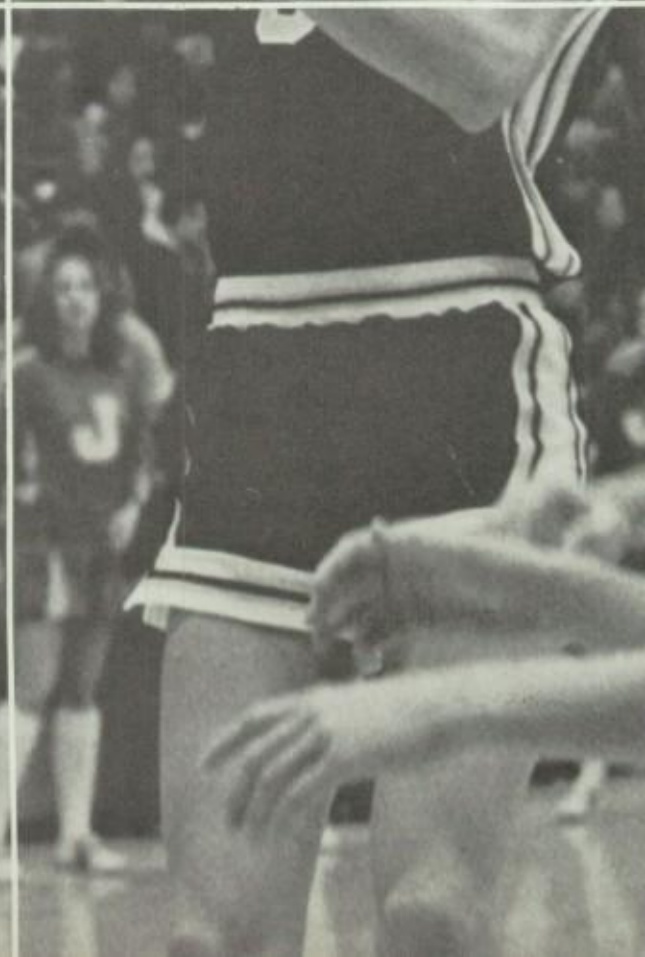
Left: As Jim Mason looks on, Rod Sparks goes unguarded for two.



Left: High off the floor, forward Steve Oglesby attempts to score over a Clinton opponent.



Confident of a large lead, Steve Bontrager slows the offense down.



Trojans take it all

This season West captured their second MVC crown in seven years finishing the regular season with 16 wins and only two losses. They continued on through six more district and state victories to become the state champs winning over Dubuque Senior in the final game 69-52.

Their only two season losses came at the hands of CR Washington 66-65 and Dubuque Senior 52-50. West's big man Steve Waite '77, was unable to play in the CR Washington game due to an ankle injury. Due to the injury Waite was also unable to play in the big clash with last years Class A champs, Iowa City Regina. However, Pete Svare '77, moved in at the center position and "played a whale of a game" and West trounced the Regals 67-53.

Over the whole season the team broke 12 team records. Rich Harris '77, is the highest scoring guard ever. Mark Judge '77, set the assist record and Steve Waite became the second all time high scorer, dropping in 382 total points and he also had 227 rebounds. The team as a whole shot 53 per cent with a total 1736 points.

Opposite page: Sky Hook for two. Center Steve Waite goes up unguarded against the C.R. Jefferson defense.

Bottom right, J.V. Basketball; Front row: W. Kachingwe, B. Sims, M. Buckner, T. Alberts, T. Marchael, G. Winter, B. Jacobson, K. McVey, D. Nicholson. **Second row:** Coach J. Magnusson, B. Sheeley, V. Logan, G. Doehrmann, R. Green, K. Code, B. Searls, Coach T. Chambers. **Back row:** Mangr. G. Falsetti, E. Larsen, E. Ruth, T. Slothower, J. Nye.

Bottom left, Varsity Basketball; Front row: R. Harris, J. Neuhauser, B. Sims, D. Nicholson, C. Maas, M. Judge, Pete Svare, T. Wheeler, S. Waite, T. Alberts, Paul Svare, A. Ostedgaard, S. Bontrager, S. Ludwig, S. Yoder, W. Kachingwe. **Back row:** Coach J. Bush, Mangr. G. Falsetti, Mangr. T. Oglesby, Mangr. R. Cress, B. Searls, B. Sheely, J. Nye, E. Ruth, T. Slothower, B. Buckner, T. Marchael, G. Winter, G. Doehrmann, K. McVey, B. Jacobson, K. Code, V. Logan, Mangr. P. Copping, Coach J. Magnusson, Coach T. Chambers.

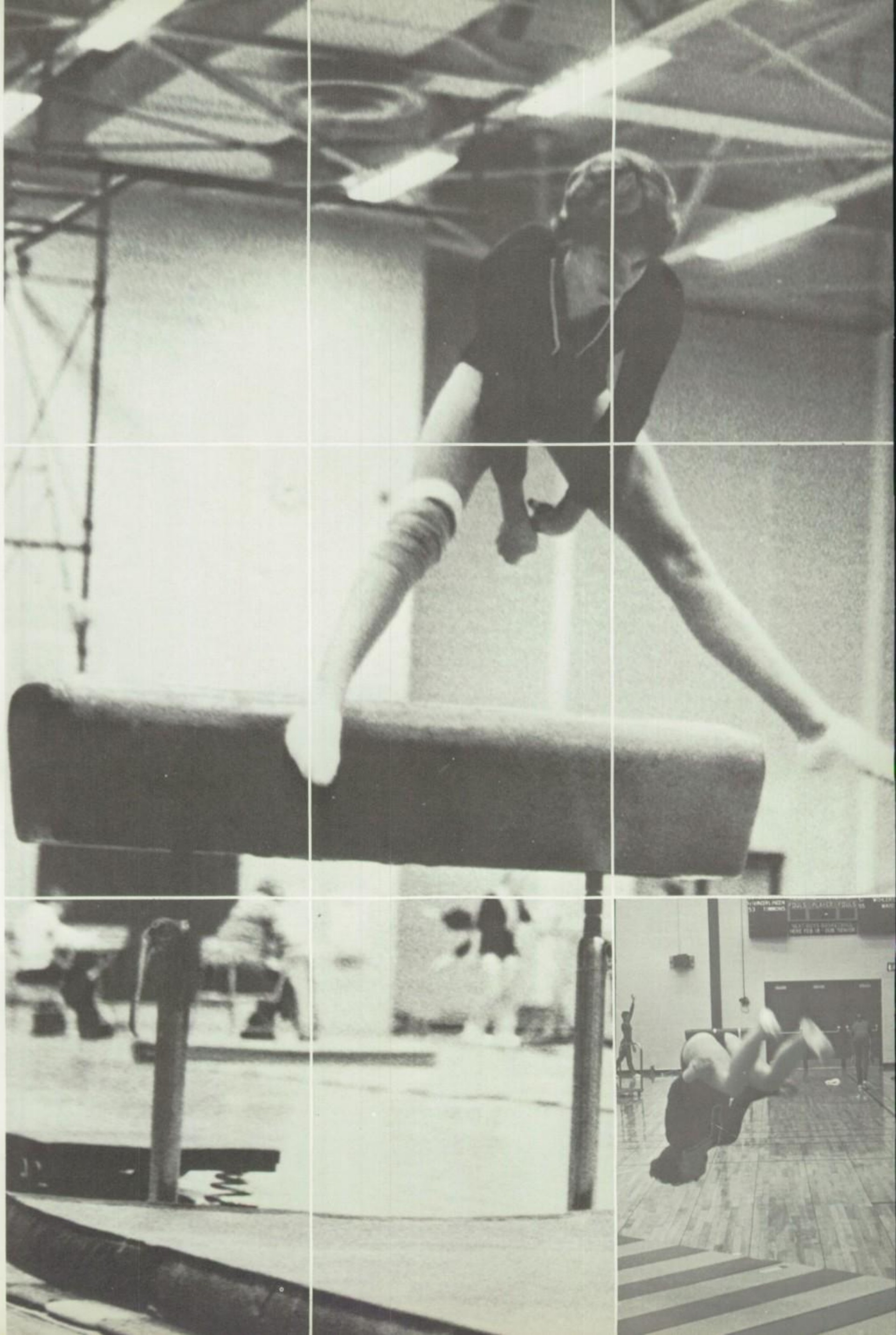


Top left: With a mighty leap, Scot Ludwig easily clears this C. R. Jefferson defender.

Middle left: Up for a sure two points is guard Richard Harris.

Bottom left: This one's over you. Steve Bontrager heads for the basket as center Steve Waite looks on.







Left: Many hours of practice help Linda Ludwig make her routine flawless.

Far left: Concentration is shown by Liz Tippit as she performs on the balance beam at the Cedar Rapids Jefferson dual meet.

Best year yet



Gymnastics has grown to become a sport of very difficult competition and to become a good gymnast one must put in hours of extra practice in addition to team practice after school. Various girls on West's gymnastic team put in 2 or more hours a night after practice at places such as the Iowa Gym-nest.

However, the time put in pays off for some, as in the case of second place state finisher Linda Ludwig '79. At the State Gymnastic meet Ludwig placed first in floor-exercise third on the bars, tied for second on the vault, placed second in tumbling and ended up second all around. "I was really happy to do so well at state," commented Ludwig.

The team as a whole finished the season with a 4-6 record. They placed second at the Tipton Invitational, 8th in the MVC and at districts placed third.

"The season went fairly well and I thought the District Meet went the best," said Lora Maas '78.

Next years' team will lose five of this years senior competitors. Liz Tippet, Barb Pitkin, Linda Freed,

Jill M. Johnson and Kathy Desterhaft all commented for the last time this season.

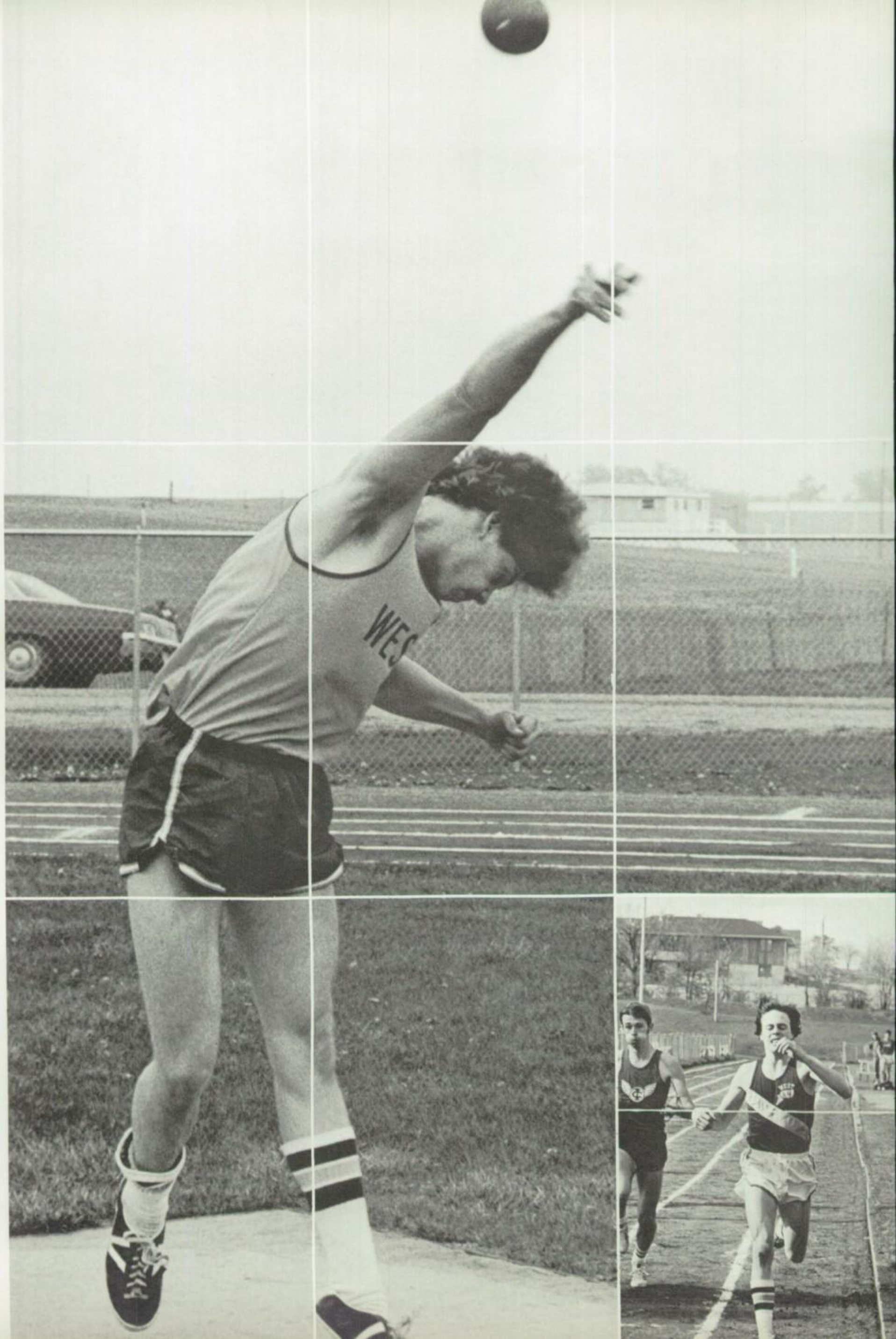


Top: At the start of her tumbling pass Jane Fett attempts her routine at the Muscatine meet.

Left: In a layout straddle on the vault, Lora Maas competes at the Tipton dual meet.

Lower left: A difficult move is shown by Shari VeDepo during her floor exercise.

Right: Front row: L. Freed, J. Johnson, K. Desterhaft, L. Ludwig, S. VeDepo. Back row: L. Tippet, C. Smith, M. Noyes, L. Maas, J. Fett, B. Pitkin.



Road runners



Good teams of any sort begin with the individual athlete and those individuals must work together to form the team. However, this season both the girls' and boys' track teams lacked those individuals and it cost them wins throughout the season. "We lost a lot of people. We were one sprinter and one distance runner away from having a good team," commented Coach Ralph Kryder.

The girls' regular season action in dual meets was relatively unimpressive as they were able to win only two dual meets. However, they did have a good team in multi-event relays. Two girls qualified for state competition.

Coleen Gaupp '77, and Linda Barnes '79, were seeded first and third respectively in the 100 yard dash for state. Gaupp also qualified in the 220 yard dash.

The boys' season paralleled the girls' season in several ways. They too had a poor season dual meet wise but had some outstanding individuals. In addition they also had participation problems. "It was a bittersweet season," said Coach Gary Hollingsworth, "Prior to the season we thought we would have our best season ever, however, things just didn't materialize," he added.

Lon Liebergen placed first in the pole vault several times throughout the season and also qualified for state. In the 440 yard relay of Tom Sewall '77, John Kuddes '78, Bob Biedermann '78, and Brad Meyer '77, also qualified for state along with Jerry Nye '78, in the two mile run. Veteran trackman, Tom Sewall summarized the season, "It was a good season and we had a lot of fun, what more can I say?"



Top left, Track; Front row: B. Jones, J. Balmer, C. Platz, M. Komro, B. Parkins, D. Lee, D. Schaffer, E. Allen, J. Forbes, P. Sullivan, G. Hall, N. Sorensen, R. Haman, R. Suppel, M. Shive, J. Kreeb, B. Phillips, M. Gessner, S. Thompson, T. Winter, T. Culp, B. Dawkins, J. Knoop, R. Knotterus, D. Wenman, B. Evans. **Back row:** Coach T. Lepic, G. Williams, J. Nye, K. Schmidt, R. Zanger, T. Sewall, J. Geise, J. Schintler, M. Van Dyke, K. Schultz, J. Harzler, G. Klinger, M. Hall, M. Whitlow, L. Liebergen, B. Thompson, L. Stephen, D. Coapstick, J. Kuddes, B. Holland, G. Zook, B. Meyer, J. Lanaghan, D. Nicholson, W. Kelley, V. Logan, T. Davis, B. Biedermann, B. Searls, R. Hug, T. Irwin, Coach G. Hollingsworth, Coach R. Rogers.

Opposite page: Every ounce of strength goes into putting the shot as Greg Zook gives his all.

Top: As his event comes near, Brad Parkins prepares by stretching.

Top middle: With 80 yards to go, Coleen Gaupp finishes her leg of the 440 yard relay.

Bottom: In the last leg of the relay, Amy Boddicker sprints towards the finish line at the Anamosa dual meet.

Opposite page bottom right: At the end of his grueling quarter mile, sophomore Tom Culp finishes first in the Tri-City meet.

Far left; Front row: C. Kallaus, P. Eickelberg, J. Boddicker, C. Gaupp, M. MacIlrath, L. Barnes. **Second row:** L. Xavier, S. Rhein, B. Mather, J. Whimpey, J. Eickelberg, J. Fett, K. Bertelli. **Back row:** S. Knutson, A. Boddicker, D. Granger, T. Bollinger, R. Paul, K. Leichty.

Take a hit

Goals weren't quite reached in both the girls and boys tennis programs. Both were hopeful for a good season but the girls were only 3-11 on the season and the boys ended with 3-10.

The boys finished seventh in the MVC with wins coming against Dubuque Senior and Hempstead and a non valley win over Prairie 8-1. Leading the team were major letter winners Roger Hale '78, Russ Geyser '78, Jamie Miller '78, Eric Thompson '77, and Tripper McShane who is a freshman.

The girls were only one match away from qualifying the whole team into districts. Diane Lilly '77, advanced into semifinals of the sectionals and won the first set 6-3. In the second set she lost a tie breaker 5-4. That loss left the team just short of qualifying for districts.

Lynn Blades '77, also made it into the semifinals of sectionals, but lost there eliminating her from further competition.

Bottom, Boy's Tennis; Front row: B. Boyd, R. Geyser, D. Cooper, G. Raney. Second row: E. Thompson, M. Dains, J. Miller, R. Hale, M. Adams, M. Casady, Coach E. Foraker.



Front row: M. Phelan, L. Sanders, P. Meyer, R. Mathis, W. Kachingwe, J. Hoppin.

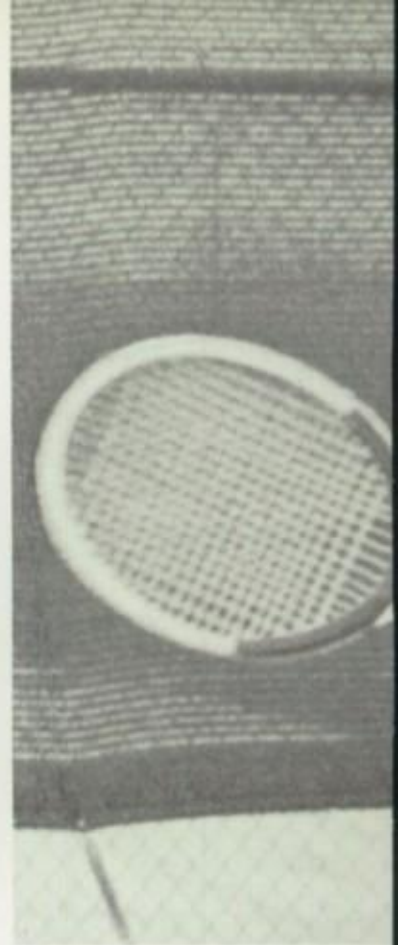
Back row: D. Lilly, L. Blades, P. Simmons, L. Larsen, S. Thompson, C. Ericson, A. Gardner, Coach J. Gatens.

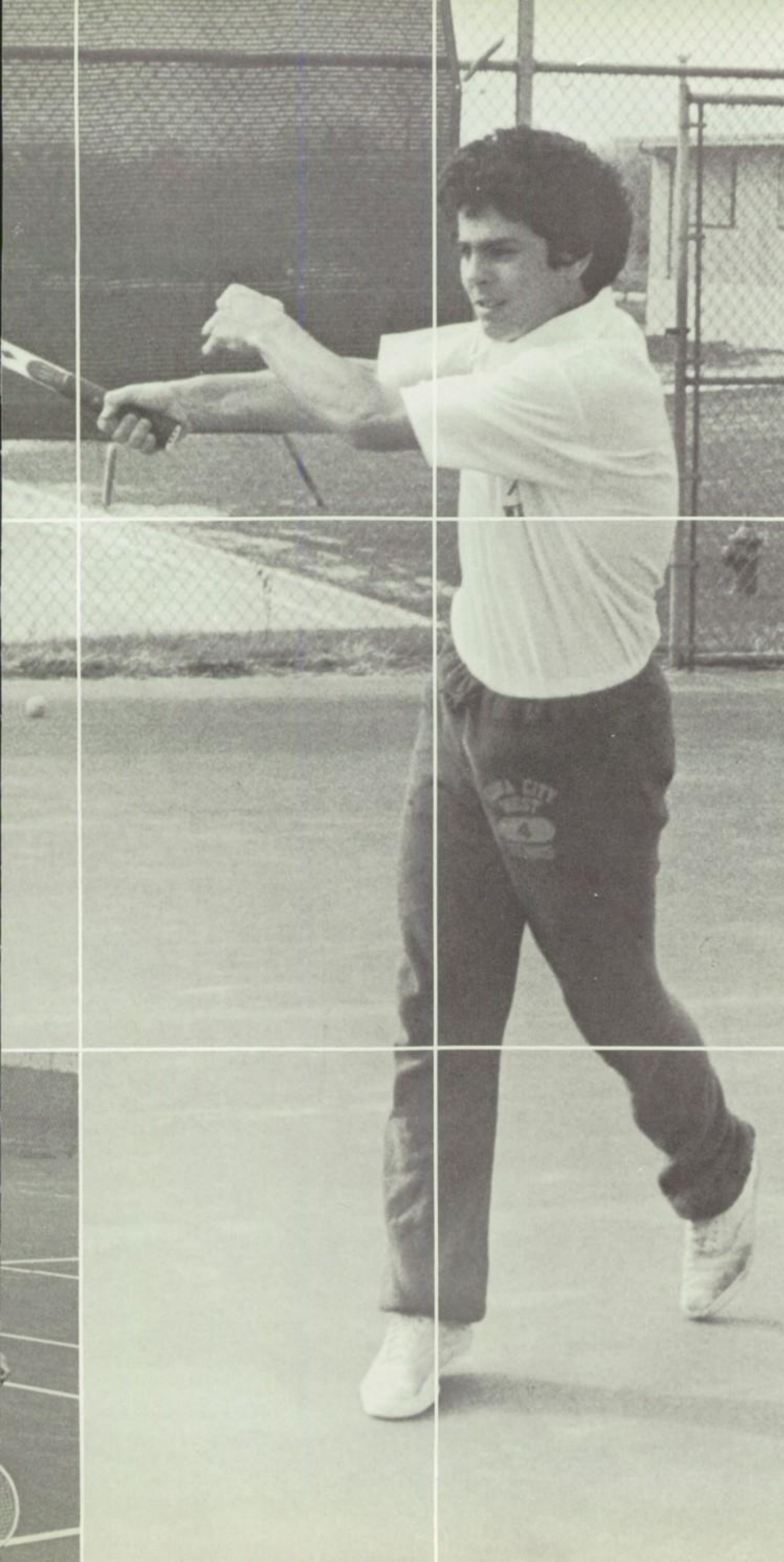


Top: Exertion apparent in every line of his face, Jamie Miller returns a volley in the meet against Jefferson.

Middle: A study in concentration Bill Boyd returns a lob in the City-West tennis tournament.

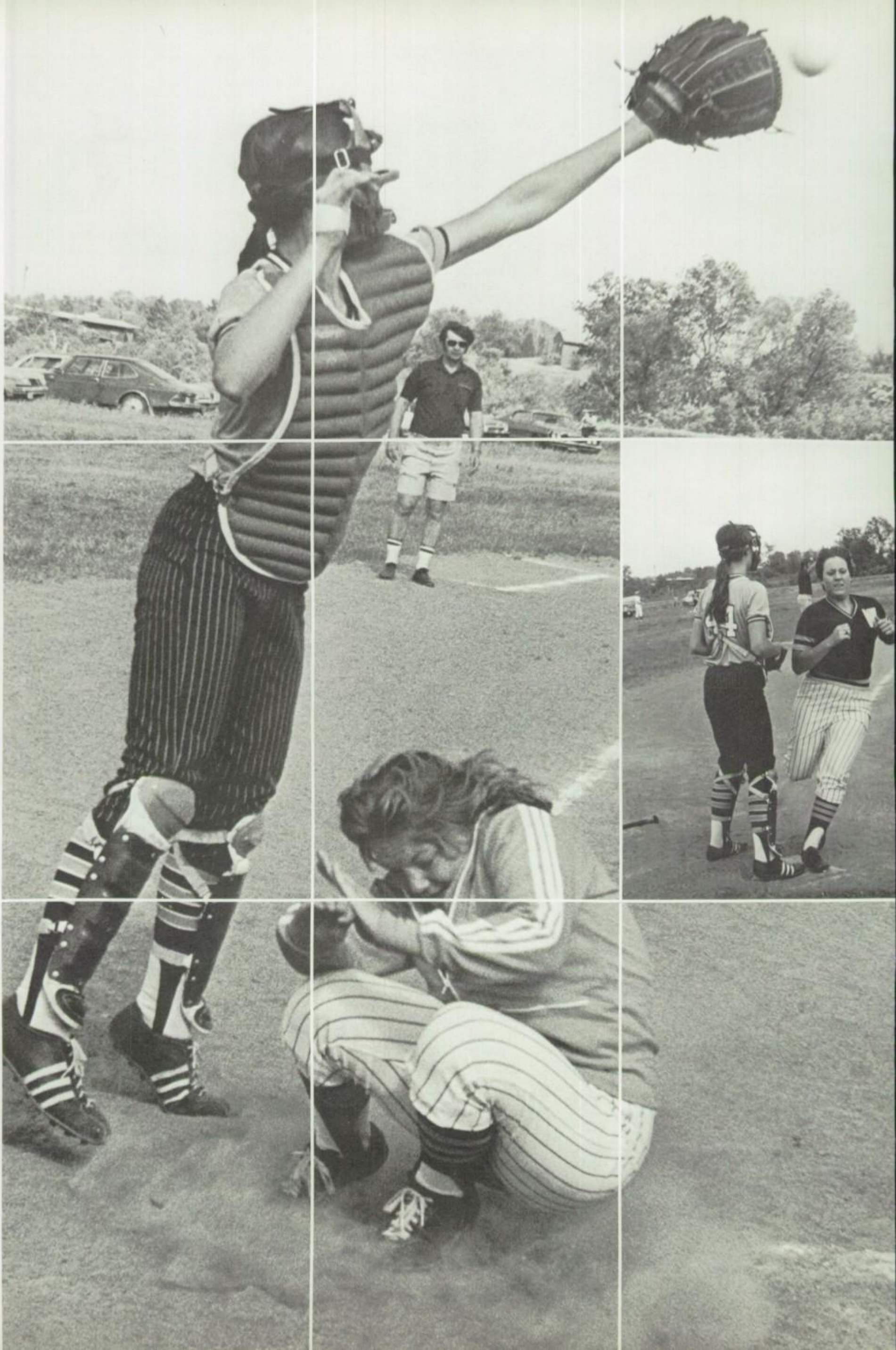
Bottom: Practice makes perfect as Jan Hoppin prepares to serve in practice.





Left: With a smashing backhand Roger Hale returns a Prairie opponents serve.

Far left: Balance and coordination are important elements of a good game, as Russ Geyser demonstrates at the Washington dual meet.



Batter up



Far left, Girls' Softball;
Front row: P. Eickelberg, D. Tsuang, J. Boddicker, L. Lanaghan, S. Rogers, C. Hanrahan, J. Miller, J. Blossfeld. **Second row:** K. Streb, T. Bertelli, K. Smalley, K. Rutt, S. Marston, K. Schweitzer. **Back row:** Coach R. Lanaghan, L. Barnes, M. Twaler, A. Boddicker, A. Fuller, S. Knutson, C. Rathmel, P. Heck, Coach J. Ostrander.

Left: Boys' Soccer;
Front row: M. Shive, D. Cooper, M. Steinmetz, J. Miller, D. Stewart, B. Campbell. **Back row:** J. Lanaghan, C. Mark, D. Heffner, M. Dains, G. Klinger, M. Champe.



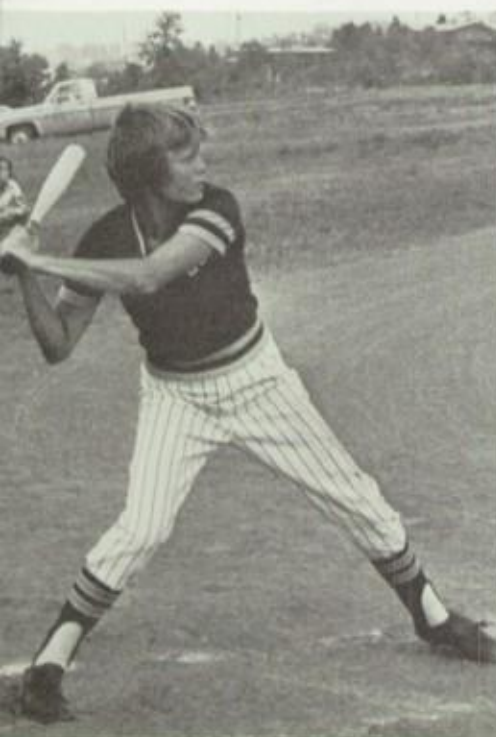
After a 3-14 record in 1975 the softball team improved tremendously in 1976 and ended up just a shade under .500 with a 9-10 record. They were led by first baseman Julie Forbes '76, and pitcher Karen Smalley '78, who made honorable mention all state.

The highlights of the season were two victories each over crosstown rivals City High and Regina. The season ended on the down swing with three successive defeats to state qualifiers Clear Creek and Dubuque Senior. One of the bright spots in the sectional loss to Clear Creek was a home run by Mary Twaler '79, off of first team all state selection Patty Wagner.

It looks as though the year old soccer club will become a tradition at West. After a 3-3 record in the fall the team rebounded in the spring to go undefeated and finish the year 6-3 avenging the losses they received in the fall against the University A and B teams and the Iowa Mennonite team. "We improved a great deal as the season went along. If we had the experience we have now when the year began, I think we should have won all our games," said Coach Kyle Schultz, '78. Schultz and Curt Mark '78, were the founders of the soccer club.

Opposite page, large photo: Safe at home, Karen Smalley reaches home plate before the ball does in the Regina game.

Opposite page, small photo: As Coach Lanaghan signals the base runners, Karen Schweitzer scores a run.



Middle left: As John McLure looks on, Mark Champ kicks the ball skyward in a soccer practice.

Far left: Waiting for the delivery, Julie Miller stands ready for the pitch.

Left: Happiness abounds as Karen Schweitzer, Amy Boddicker and other teammates congratulate Kathy Streb on her home run.



Top, Boys' Golf; Front row: B. Arzbaeher, R. Oress, R. Vraspier B. Jacobson, G. Wobken.
Back row: E. Ruth, K. Code, J. Moll, P. Doyle, T. Davis, Coach D. McLaughlin.

A real swing'in time

After struggling early in the golf season the boy linksmen started to play well around sectionals but it was a little too late to make much of an impression on the win-lost record as they finished out the year with a 3-4 record.

This year's victories came against Regina 166-173, and Prairie by 22 strokes, 168-190. The highlight of the season came when they beat the highly touted Washington, Iowa team by one stroke, 169-170. Coach Dave McLaughlin said, "The season went pretty much as expected. We'll be a lot better next year."

The major disappointment of the year was that nobody qualified for districts. In sectionals West was led by Captain, Pat Doyle '77, who fired a four over par 76. "I think that we played pretty well this year although we were awfully inconsistent," said Jeff Moll '77.

Although they finished last in the MVC, the girls' golf team showed marked improvement and prospects for next year look very good. This year's team was led by Jan Orr '78 and Cecily Tobin '77, who shot between 47-53 with the help of Liz Boenker '79, and Karen Littrell '79, who made steady progress and will be of considerable help in the future. The lady linksmen finished out the year with a 5-6 record. "I think that we are really going to do well next year because we have a lot of people returning and we're all going to play a lot this summer so we can improve," said Boenker.



Top right: Using her putter, Cecily Tobin checks her line on a Finkbine green.



Bottom right: Concentrating on her putt, Jan Orr studies the green.



Top: Girls' Golf; Coach D. Frerichs, J. Orr, L. Hanson D. Dee, D. Bears, K. Littrell, L. Boenker.



Left: Putt for dough. Jeff Moll practices putts before teeing off.

Left: Drive for show! Pat Doyle tees off during a home meet at the Finkbine Golf Course.

Ground work



Top: A fast ball is pitched by Paul Svare at the season opener against Regina.

Middle: Prepared to catch the ball is senior Pat Fett as his opponent strikes out.

Bottom: First baseman Bob Holland watches the runner closely as he sticks near his base.

Laying sod kicked off the baseball season as a new field was landscaped on the West side of the school building. Almost 40 baseball players and boosters did the entire field of sod so it would be ready for the opening of the valley season.

In the 1976 season the team posted 13 wins but unfortunately matched that number in the loss column. They started the season with four straight wins over Anamosa, Lowden twice and West Branch. However they ran into somewhat tougher competition in valley play. They suffered all of their losses in the valley. The Trojan nine were able to defeat six valley opponents including City High, Clinton, Muscatine, Dubuque Senior, CR Kennedy and Bettendorf.

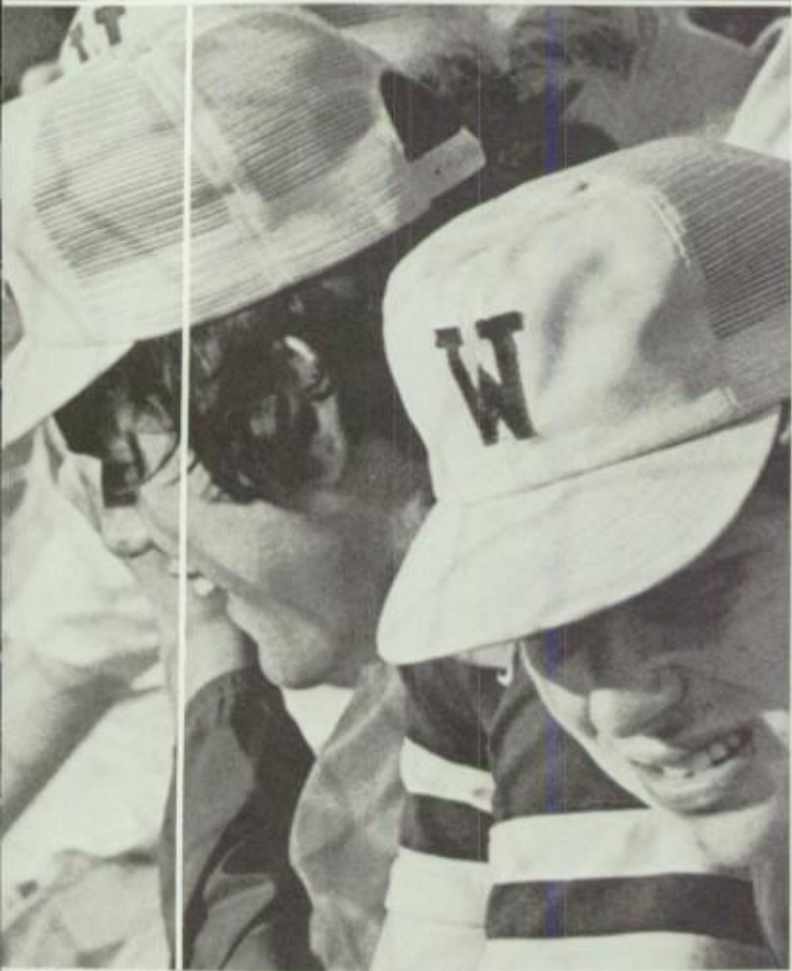
The 1976 sophomores didn't fare quite so well as the varsity as they suffered nine losses with only two victories and one tie. However they had many freshman on the team who are returning for the 1977 season.

Looking for an improvement on last season the varsity sluggers opened this year with a loss in their first game to Regina. They split a double header with Lowden and fell to Anamosa 3-0.

Bottom, Sophomore Baseball; Front row: B. Hutchenson, B. Hetzler, J. Forbes, R. Baron, G. Farrel, T. Branson, D. Schillig, F. Caslavka, L. Yoder. **Second row:** R. Eginton, B. Evans, P. Sullivan, J. Weno, J. Knoop, C. Farraj, K. Lindsay. **Back row:** Coach J. Seiffert, S. Miller, S. Riggan, M. Bush, R. Pitkin, D. Ollendick, S. Oglesby, J. Mason, M. Homewood, T. Davis.



Front row: T. Oglesby, K. Rummelhart, G. Scheuerman, R. Zanger, B. Holland, P. Svare, J. Bryant, M. Judge, R. Harris. **Second row:** P. Svare, T. Alberts, D. Metzler, D. Knoop, D. Nicholson, P. Fett, K. Fausett, S. Bontrager, G. Doehrmann. **Back row:** W. Kelley, T. Slothower, R. Dauge, B. Burch, V. Logan, B. Sheeley, B. Biedermann, Coach T. Chambers, Coach T. Zaph.



Far left: Coach Chambers awaits the outcome of the Jefferson double header.

left: As the squad sits on the bench waiting their turn to bat, West takes a lead over Regina 1-0.

Varsity Football
4 Wins 7 Losses

31	North Scott	12
0	Senior	10
28	City High	6
14	Jefferson	31
17	Muscatine	14
7	Kennedy	14
7	Hempstead	35
21	Clinton	7
14	Washington	17

5th MVC

Sophomore Football
1 Win 8 Losses

0	North Scott	8
6	Senior	26
13	City High	22
0	Jefferson	67
14	Muscatine	6
0	Kennedy	6
0	Hempstead	30
0	Clinton	27
0	Washington	20

Girls Volleyball
18 Wins 24 Losses

3	Prairie	0
0	Hempstead	3
0	Senior	3
3	Marion	0
0	Washington	3
3	City High	0
3	Muscatine	0
0	Lincoln	3
1	Pleasant Valley	3
2	Jefferson	3
0	Washington	3
1	Kennedy	3
3	Linn Mar	0

Girls Swimming
11 Wins 1 Loss

69	Oskaloosa	13
63	Williamsburg	22
46	Bettendorf	37
1st	Ram Relays	
65	Tipton	13
62	I.C. Regina	13
1st	Jefferson Invitational	
62	Jefferson	20
58	Williamsburg	25
24	Washington	59
60	Ottumwa	23
60	Hempstead	19

4th MVC

2nd Districts
10th State



Boys Swimming
5 Wins 7 Losses

51	Williamsburg	31
60	Tipton	22
13	Bettendorf	69
21	Northern Iowa	61
18	Clinton	66
16	Kennedy	68
45	Hempstead	37
47	Senior	35
24	Muscatine	58
15	Jefferson	67
24	Ottumwa	58
48	Williamsburg	35

8th MVC
5th Districts
24th State

Cross Country
5 Wins 7 Losses

20	Prairie	41
15	Lasalle	40
50	Muscatine	15
24	Jefferson	31
40	Kennedy	15
26	City High	29
40	Marion	15
26	Wahlert	29
35	Linn Mar	21
32	City High	25
40	Bettendorf	15
30	City High	26

9th MVC

Varsity Wrestling
6 Wins 5 Losses

17	Prairie	28
53	Pleasant Valley	8
20	Jefferson	25
25	Hempstead	18
13	City High	18
18	Clinton	25
46	Muscatine	5
29	Washington	21
42	Senior	12
34	Kennedy	9
18	Bettendorf	26

4th MVC
2nd Districts
21st State

1977 State Champs

Boys Varsity Basketball
22 Wins 2 Losses

81	Mid Prairie	53
84	Fort Madison	63
89	Kennedy	74
80	Jefferson	59
61	Hempstead	45
76	City High	51
62	Clinton	59



66	Muscatine	57
76	Prairie	29
83	City High	50
65	Washington	66
67	I.C. Regina	53
50	Senior	52
71	Kennedy	66
69	Bettendorf	52
83	Hempstead	56
69	Clinton	49
85	Jefferson	71

Districts:

72	Kennedy	59
82	Muscatine	61

Substate:

68	Burlington	53
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State:

70	Des Moines Lincoln	62
67	Cedar Falls	57
52	Senior	43

1st MVC

Sophomore Basketball
3 Wins 15 Losses

64	Mid Prairie	36
69	Ft. Madison	73
45	Kennedy	70
54	Jefferson	68
49	Hempstead	68
47	City High	63
47	Clinton	77
65	Muscatine	69
78	Prairie	81
70	City High	65
55	Washington	69
54	I.C. Regina	72
50	Senior	52
61	Kennedy	90
63	Bettendorf	67
63	Hempstead	80
46	Clinton	75
57	Jefferson	56

10th MVC

Girls Basketball
6 Wins 12 Losses

49	Kennedy	64
45	Mid-Prairie	44
67	Hempstead	72
66	I.C. Regina	48
49	Muscatine	59
39	Bettendorf	65
63	City High	43
70	I.C. Regina	47
58	Washington	68
63	Davenport West	67
61	Jefferson	86
44	City High	51
37	Muscatine	55
58	Clinton	76
56	Davenport Central	67
53	Senior	52
75	Solon	64
29	Muscatine	32

9th MVC

Sophomore Girls Basketball
13 Wins 5 Losses

52	Kennedy	40
55	Mid Prairie	56
60	Hempstead	63
94	Regina	32
73	Muscatine	51
41	Bettendorf	54
53	City High	46
55	Regina	28
56	Washington	52
48	West Davenport	54
74	Jefferson	66

39	City High	42
51	Muscatine	45
74	Clinton	64
45	Central Davenport	34
46	Senior	40
63	Solon	47



Gymnastics

2nd	Tipton Invitational	
2nd	Washington	
1st	Clear Creek	
1st	Prairie	
2nd	Kennedy	
1st	Linn Mar	
2nd	City High	
1st	Marion	
2nd	Jefferson	
1st	Tipton	
3rd	Muscatine/Davenport West	

8th MVC
3rd Districts
6th Regionals



Girls Tennis 3 Wins 11 Losses

7	City High	1
0	Hempstead	9
7	Muscatine	2
1	Washington	7
3	Jefferson	6
4	Prairie	5
0	Burlington	9
2	Kennedy	7
0	Washington	9
3	Senior	6
3	Jefferson	6
2	Pleasant Valley	7
2	Bettendorf	7
5	City High	4

3rd Sectionals

Boys Tennis 3 Wins 10 Losses

2	City High	7
0	West Des Moines Valley	9
8	Prairie	1
4	Burlington	5
2	Washington	7
3	Kennedy	6
4	Muscatine	5
3	City High	6
3	Jefferson	6
5	Hempstead	4
8	Senior	1

7th MVC



Girls Track 1 Win 7 Losses

57	Pleasant Valley	86
14	Bettendorf	97
14	Muscatine	73
44	Jefferson	97
59	Anamosa	86
59	Tipton	34
29	Kennedy	105
63	City High	80

8th Districts
2nd Sophomore MVC
9th Varsity MVC

Boys Track 0 Wins 8 Losses

35	Bettendorf	92
35	City High	52
	Tiger Relays	3rd
39	Muscatine	103
71	Linn Mar	83
71	Prairie	72
	Forward Relays	4th
	Prairie Relays	4th
	Muskie Relays	3rd
44	Jefferson	90
44	City High	97
95	City High	96

10th MVC



Girls Golf 7 Wins 8 Losses

223	City High	227
229	Muscatine	204
229	City High	250
235	Washington	226
213	West Branch	195
220	Linn Mar	195
227	City High	228
215	Muscatine	195
215	City High	216
222	Prairie	270
210	Columbus Junction	209
209	Marion	220
209	Prairie	250
224	West Liberty	186
220	Jefferson	211

10th MVC 3rd Sectionals

Boys Golf Fall: 1 Win 7 Losses 1 Tie

179	City High	154
	Washington	154
174	Jefferson	174
	Washington	157
164	Jefferson	159
161	Kennedy	137
176	Jefferson	170
169	Washington	155
	City High	159

10th MVC

Spring: 3 Wins 5 Losses

166	I.C. Regina	173
158	City High	153
168	Prairie	190
168	Muscatine	160
166	Washington Ia.	167
175	West Branch	171
175	Tipton	171
171	Solon	169

6th Sectionals

Varsity Baseball * 13 Wins 13 Losses

15	Anamosa	1
9	Lowden	1
12	Lowden	0
18	West Branch	7
5	Bettendorf	6
9	Bettendorf	8
0	Washington	1
6	Hempstead	13
2	Hempstead	8
2	Jefferson	11
2	City High	3
7	Muscatine	6
6	Muscatine	10
10	Linn Mar	0
3	Pleasant Valley	2
6	Kennedy	7
0	Washington	4
0	Jefferson	5
7	Senior	8
7	Senior	6
7	City High	2
20	Prairie	2
2	Clinton	0
1	Clinton	2
4	Kennedy	2
2	City High	3

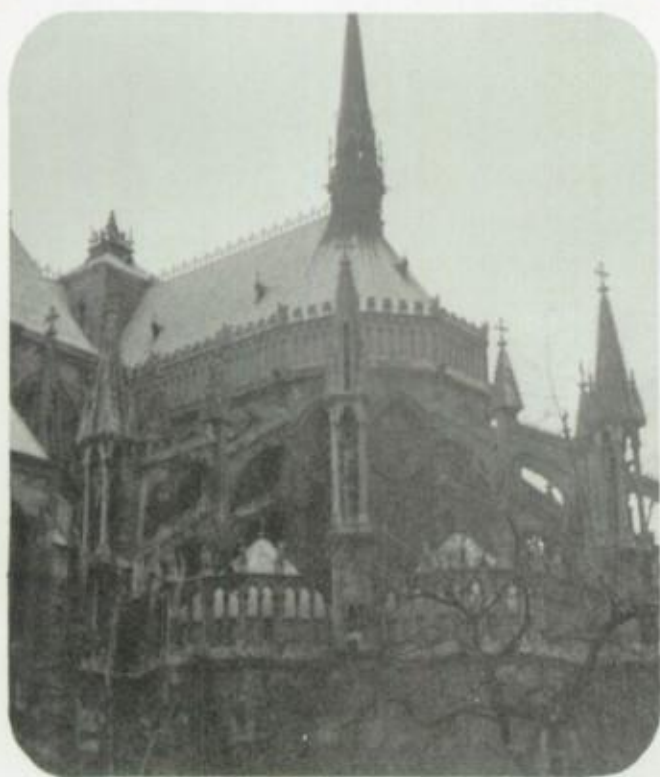
Sophomore Baseball 2 Wins 9 Losses 1 Tie

3	Prairie	6
1	Muscatine	11
4	Muscatine	12
6	Bettendorf	12
1	Clinton	2
1	City High	2
4	Anamosa	2
3	Muscatine	4
0	Muscatine	1
1	Bettendorf	5
6	Clinton	7
2	Clinton	4
12	Linn Mar	6
0	City High	9
4	Williamsburg	4

Girls Softball 9 Wins 10 Losses

10	I.C. Regina	0
8	Solon	9
7	Prairie	16
18	Washington Ia.	10
6	City High	5
1	Kennedy	14
0	Hempstead	12
8	Muscatine	9
5	Bettendorf	4
16	I.C. Regina	0
5	Washington	4
6	Jefferson	3
1	Prairie	9
8	City High	2
2	Clinton	4
6	Mid Prairie	5
4	Clear Creek	9
1	Senior	11
3	Clear Creek	7

*Note: Boys Varsity and Sophomore Baseball and Girls Softball scores are for the 1976 summer season.



Bombs away!

For 17 West High students this year, the learning process was not limited to the classrooms on 1301 Melrose Avenue.

Nine juniors and seniors along with those from the other two Iowa City high schools took part in the annual United Nations excursion during Spring Break. Activities included the attendance at two New York Broadway productions, and Iowa Senators Culver and Clark, and Congressman Leach met and talked with the group.

Speaking French for four years in the same classroom with the same Americans can get quite monotonous. Over Spring Break, eight French students ventured over to France to parlez francais with genuine Parisians. For \$800 the students got a glimpse at the French way of life by living in homes for a week with a family. They also toured the countryside.

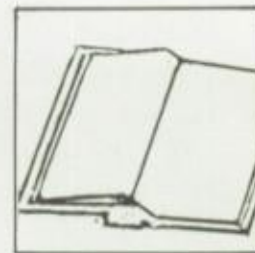
Top: La Cathedral de Reims in France is a place that the French students visited.

Top right: The students on the U.N. tour visited many places, including the capital in Washington D.C.

Middle right: The U.N. tour participants, are Dan Caplan, Kit Belgum, Brent Cannon, Tess Catalano, Kim Gaskill, Roberta Swanson, Pearl Cheng, and Jill M. Johnson.

Bottom right: Taking a break in France, is Dawn Miller, Jackie Kuddes, Andy Olson, Laura Novick, and Bronwin Morgan.





It's Been Real

DAVE HEFFNER



Far left: APP; a class for students capable of doing college work, includes such students as Kim Gaskill, Pearl Cheng, Mary Bishop and Sarah Havighurst.

Left: Portraying a fat man in biblical lit., Eric Persons performs a skit in the IMC.

Right: Analyzing a poem for an English class is Bob Hite.

"It ain't over there." "It is too, I just seen it." Could this be a West student speaking? Not exactly an example of proper English. Many students felt as Brad Barnes '78, adds, "Some English classes didn't teach anything."

From the required English 10 with writing lab, numerous reading courses, and drama, in nine trimesters a student could find plenty of variation to keep their interest.

A structured 10th grade English class was still required and in some cases was the most beneficial English class encountered. The advanced English 10 class offered the technicalities of English usage.

Another potential for learning about writing was Writing Lab which according to teacher Tracy Moore offered students of varying abilities to succeed at writing different kinds of essays as well as a term paper. "It's neat because a kid who's conscientious about his/her work is almost guaranteed an 'S' grade."

Other English classes offered specialization in areas such as film, political satire, media and its effects and analytical reading. But in an attempt to deviate from the standard English class was the necessity for basics overlooked? Was functional English usage lost to updated classes? While these classes offered valuable information in said areas, we hope that the importance of fundamental knowledge was not lost in the shuffle.



Top: Rocking to the 50's in American teenager is Dawn Fuller.



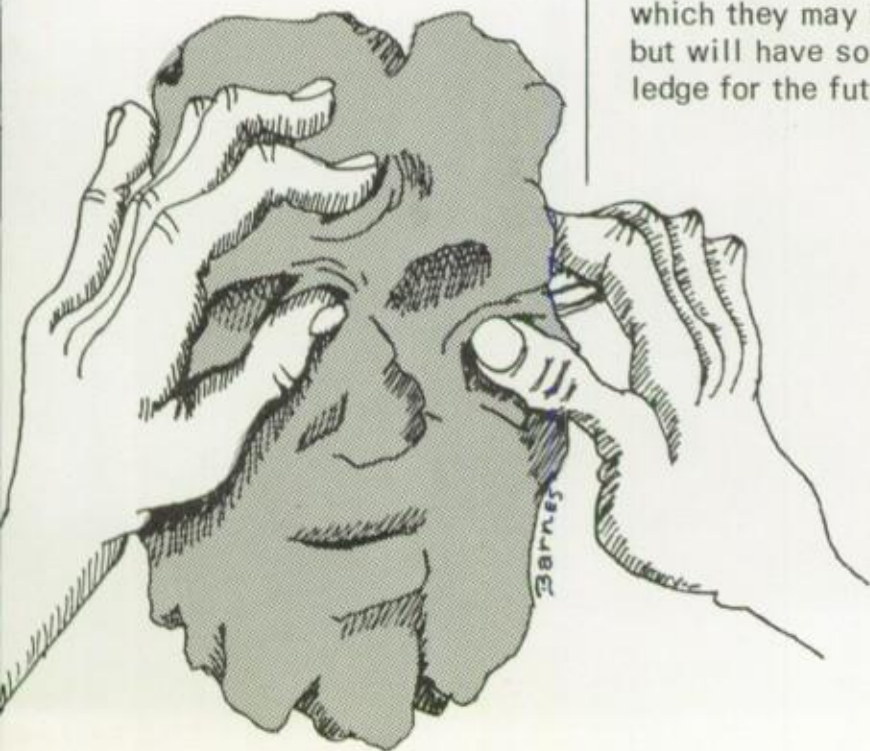
Top: Another popular dance was the "Bunny Hop". Performing this dance is Roger Braynard, Mike Vest, a student teacher and Doug Rummelhart.

Are basics needed?

Expressions



Mold yourself into the art world



Top: The hands of an artist are busy at work. Thanks to the photographer we can see the artist; Georgia Johnson, in a super-imposed photo.

Art covers a vast area for the creative student. Courses range from pottery and painting to photography. Students express their feelings in these classes without the use of words. By working with their hands and using imagination, visual arts are created.

One large scale project designed this year, was a mural done by Phil Kirk '79. It is located in the south wing of the building. The mural itself cost around \$50, and the student senate paid for the cost of the paint.

As one art student commented, "Working with clay and other material is not as easy as a lot of people think, but it's a lot of fun."

Industrial arts is another way of being creative while working with your hands. You learn to work with such materials as wood and metal, using various machines and tools.

In architectural drawing the students learn how to design houses, which they may not actually build, but will have some basic knowledge for the future.

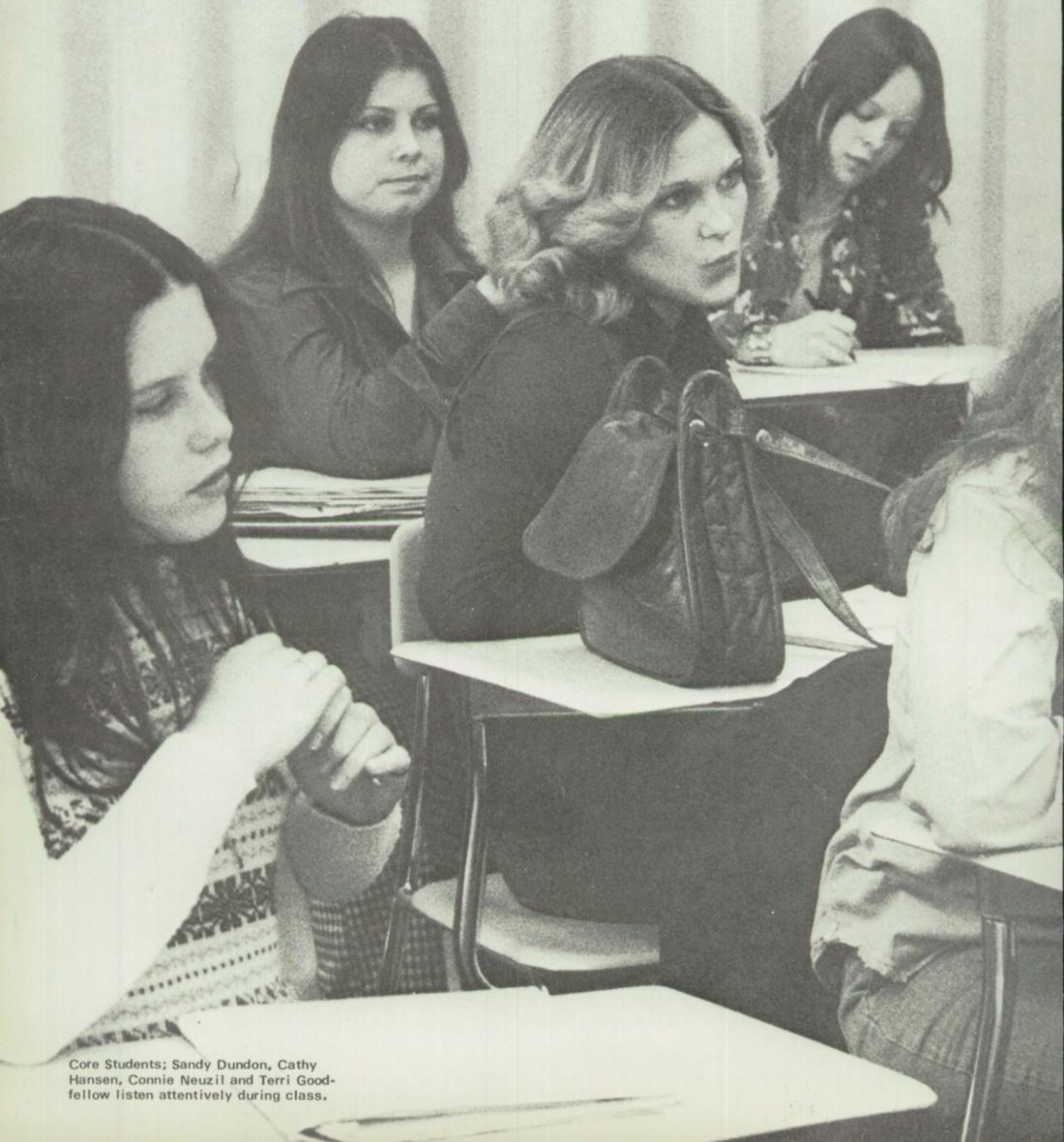


Top: Concentration and a steady hand are the needs for Greg Klinger in architectural design.

Middle: Paintbrush and pencil are used in this painting class by Adie Woodard and Elaine Fenton.

Bottom: Britta Anderson glazes a clay wall plaque that she made in pottery.

Individual need



Core Students; Sandy Dundon, Cathy Hansen, Connie Neuzil and Terri Goodfellow listen attentively during class.

The Core Program is designed to meet the needs of the individual student. It is less structured than other classes, but that is not to say less work. Students enroll in Core after a conference with their counselor and an interview with the Core teacher, Carol Bowman. Core Social Studies meets the requirement of government and/or other history classes. The informal atmosphere of the classes tends to make a student feel more free to express him/herself. The students discuss various things in class, which, ostensibly center around the unit but more than likely, discussion is brought to a personal view of each student's life. "We do many different things in class; studying everything from psychology to music." The Core students generally decide what units are to be discussed. Their suggestions are taken and prepared into study-units.

What makes Core different than other classes? It focuses energy on the student in a very individual way; it is smaller in class size than other classes (generally) and this makes it easier for the teacher to become closer to each student.

A learning experience

Structure exists, but it is a flexible structure, with each student getting more in touch not only with their feelings about things, but with the feelings of others. The program operates on the energy of those involved; if the energy is not flowing, that means that people are not motivated--and they realize that it's their responsibility to get things moving again.

Driver education is one of those classes where you learn things, then actually get out and do it. There are a lot of things that have to be covered in the class, and a lot of people.

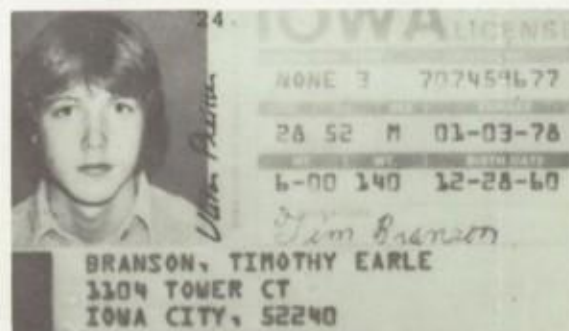
At least three hours is required behind the wheel, twelve hours in simulation and thirty hours in the classroom.

As one student commented, "It helps you learn that a car is not just for fun. There's a lot more to driving than just steering the wheel."

Above right: "Let's drive right!" Kathy Seaton, Rachel Merker and Mark Melton are in the process of learning.

Middle right: Small group involvement is a part of the Core program. Teacher Carol Bowman is at the aid of Ronda Kabela, Linnea Czaikowski, Cathy Hansen, and Pat Mueller.

Below right: Your own photos on driver licenses is new this year especially for sophomore, Tim Branson.



A good laugh once in a while is a part of driver's education. Steve Anderson displays this in simulation.



Music motivation



Under the direction of John W. DeSalme, the symphonic, jazz, pep and marching bands spent endless hours making music.

If nonparticipation was more your thing you had an opportunity to learn what possessed these people to write music. Music theory class offered an inside look into the motivation behind the songs.

Requiring a little more wrist action, the orchestra, although smaller than the band, managed to put their talent together to make a very nice sound.

And what better way to round out the seventy-six trombones and heavenly strings than with the chorus, whose unique performances draw record breaking crowds.

Top: Practice makes perfect and the chorus practices everyday.

Top Left: Sing, singin' a song is Eric Thompson, Jon Olin, and John Seaba.

Bottom left: Getting ready for the next chorus concert is Sarah Buss and Amy Freeman.

Far top right: Soloist John DeSalme demonstrates his talent on the saxophone.

Far right: Jazz band brushes up for their next performance.

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The finishing touches on a cultured education

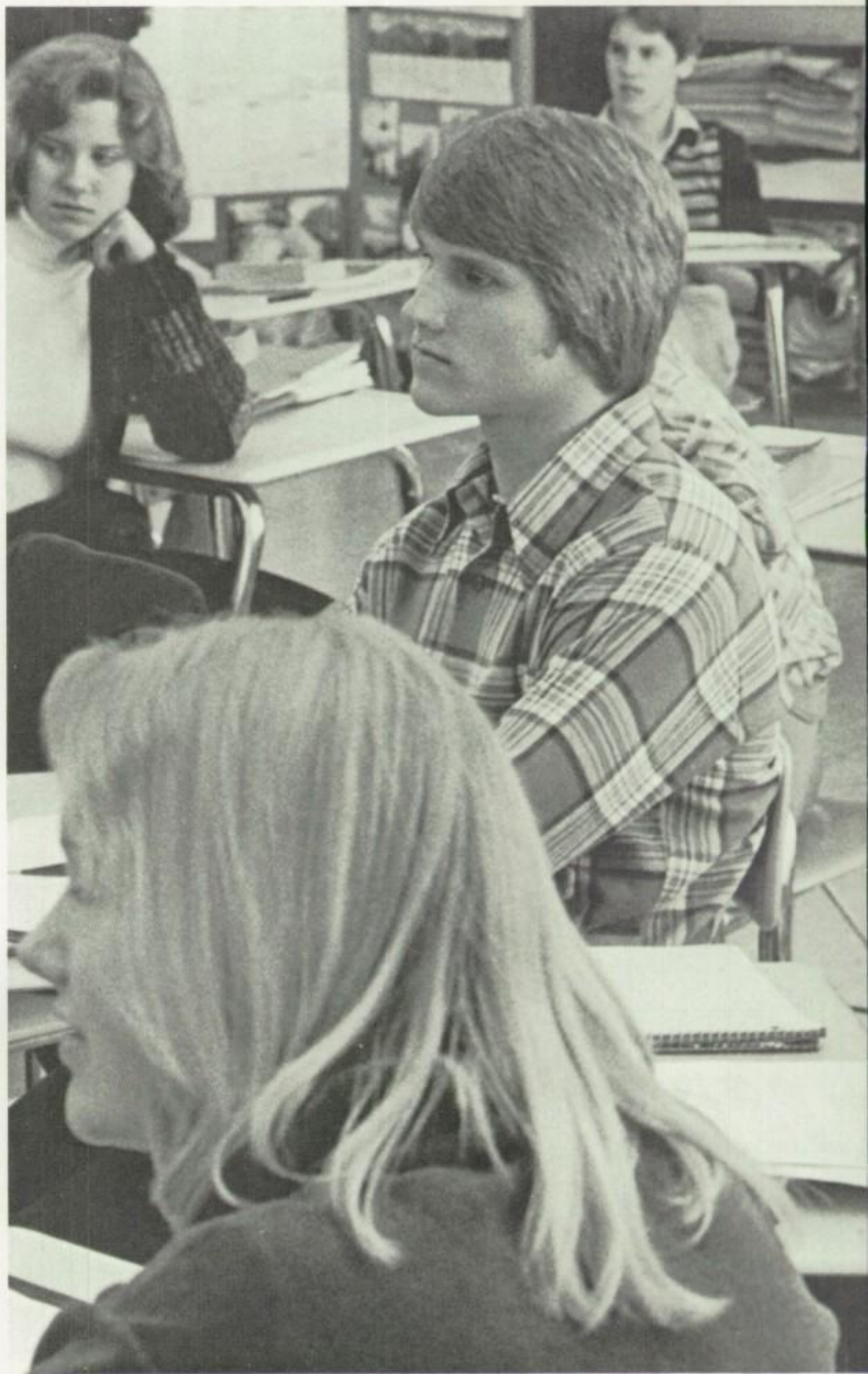
"Bon jour!" "Como estas?" "Es geht mir gut."

It sounded like a U.N. meeting, but it was really three foreign language students practicing. The kid that was in the corner holding up worded cards was taking Latin.

Offering the finishing touches on a cultured education, the French, German, Spanish and Latin classes were once again on many students' schedules.

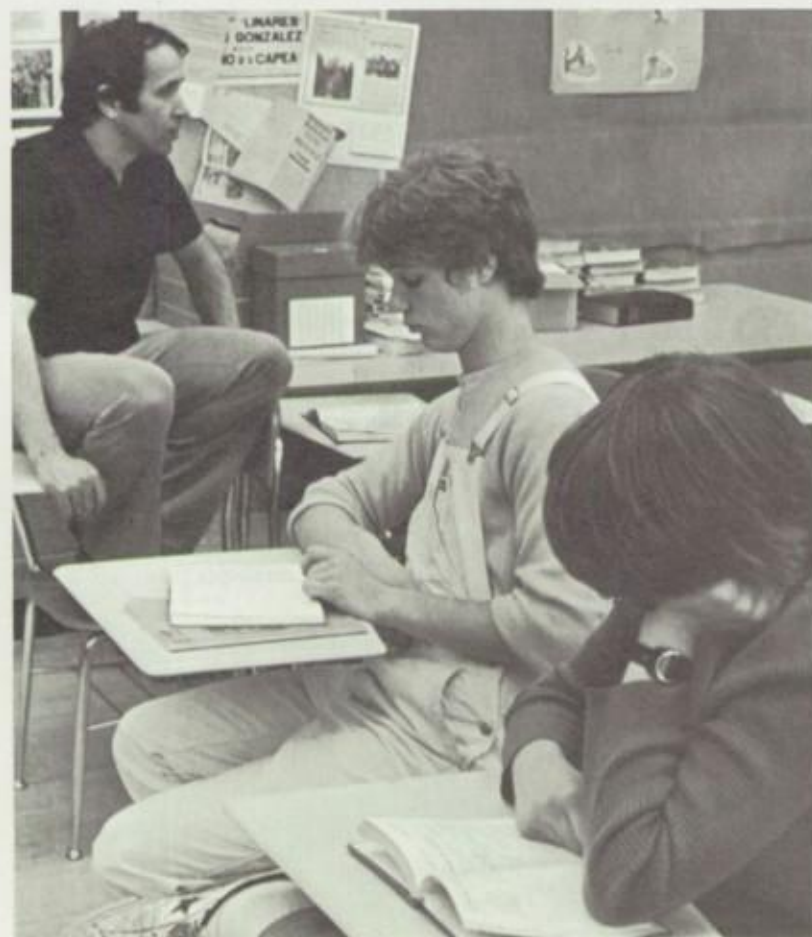
A trip to one of the countries was offered every year, giving students an opportunity to practice the languages in authentic atmospheres.

Possibly out of anticipation of taking a trip, more and more sophomores took a foreign language causing the bilingual population at West to grow.





Roberta Swanson, Bob Biedermann, Kyle Schultz and Dorte Jorgensen listen attentively to the correct and proper German conjugations.



Top: German anyone? A dictionary might help... Mrs. Galer with some hesitation, helps Greg Shannon in a class presentation.

Bottom: Spanish drills are important to students hoping to speak Spanish well. Mr. Tresnak advises this to Brad Thompson and Dennis Waltman.

Far left: Student teacher ratio is not a problem in Latin class as Mrs. Schaefer is able to help students Laura Birch, Bronwin Morgan, and Dave Nelson on a one to one basis.

Left: The French students toured the Champagne Caves in Reims, France. There they met this champagne bottler.





Far left: Wood refurbishing is a long and painful chore. Here Vicki Kasper seeks help from Mrs. Atchison.

Left: Sanding down the rough spots is a must as Marlys Hebl prepares her class project while Mrs. Atchison looks on.

Bottom: Talk about long and painful, Niki Starbuck must scrape and scrape to reveal the true wood.

Anticip



Top right: The University of Iowa dietary department is where you will find Rodney Holderness as he works brewing coffee for the thousands of diners

Middle right: As an aid with exceptional children, Lisa Harvey works for the AEA program.

Bottom right: Pizza is a big part of Tom Faye's job as a cook for Pagliai's Pizza Palace.

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Home ec classes were no longer a hangout for Susie Homemakers. A far cry from the world of easy bake ovens, Home ec students had three radar ranges at their disposal for real gourmet cooking.

Whether doing it to avoid being forced to the cafeteria for food or in anticipation of eating better than macaroni and cheese after graduation, an excessive number of students enrolled in Home economics.

Financial independence, application of work skills and community awareness are goals the participants of work study strive for. Under the direction of Mike Rose, work study gave juniors and seniors an opportunity to work half days in competitive employment jobs while attending regular classes the other half of the day.

The on the job training program was obviously valuable as many students had the opportunity to further their skills by going into specialized training programs at Kirkwood.

With the invaluable training received through this carefully coordinated system, the goal of becoming a self sufficient, contributing member of the community became possible to achieve.

In addition to Rose, Lydia Constant directs a large portion of the work study program.





Did you ever not go to gym one day, because when the cut was made up it was erased anyway? Well, those days are over. Making the attendance rules stricter meant that a cut was a cut, unerasable and when coming in threes, meant being dropped from the course.

In an attempt to add variation to the class, two new subjects were offered. Lawn games was one addition and it meant croquet and jarts, not fun in the grass. Also added was camping procedures, which brought unlimited suggestions in the co-ed classes.

1976-1977 brought changes in the rules of the IMC that some felt caused a feeling of institutionalization in the school. As opposed to the previous open door policy the changes brought locked doors ten minutes after the start of every class, the only exception being fourth hour

which, because of lunch shifts, kept the IMC open all hour.

Another change subjected who was left of the library goes to check upon leaving where someone at the door made sure that library books were not leaving to be added to someone's private collection. Making sure books that left the library were checked out or privately owned did deter the amount of excessive ripoff, but considering the effect of the new rules on the declining number of library users, one may ask, "Were they worth it?"

Although these additions add some interest, gym requirements remained a piss and moan subject to many.

A change of pace

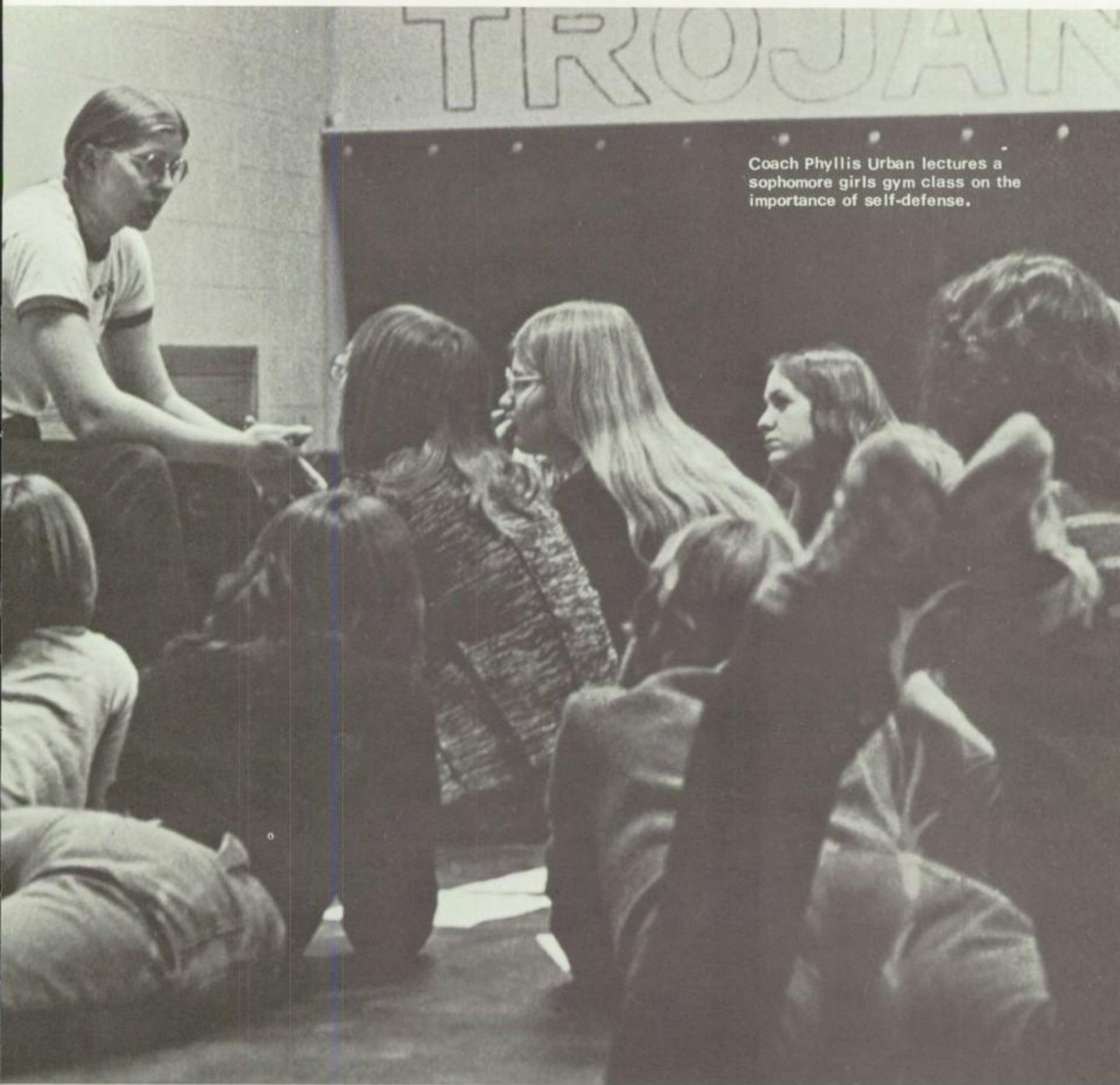
Upper left: Volleyball is one of the many activities featured in physical education. Mike Gessner approaches a spike onto Ron Gelfand while Eric Allen looks on.

Lower left: The library is a good place for Barb Pitkin to discuss a homework assignment with Louise Milkman.

Left: With the new rules in the IMC it's easy for Jane Fett to get in some quiet reading.

Bottom: Magazines are a major piece of reading material for Kevin McVey, Kyle Peterschmidy and Steve Yoder.





Controversy over new rules



Top: Mistakes are always getting in the way, as Gay Buechler corrects her errors in typing class, which are pointed out by Miss Schmidt.

Middle: Careful not to look at his fingers, Mike Bergerud keeps his eyes on the copy.

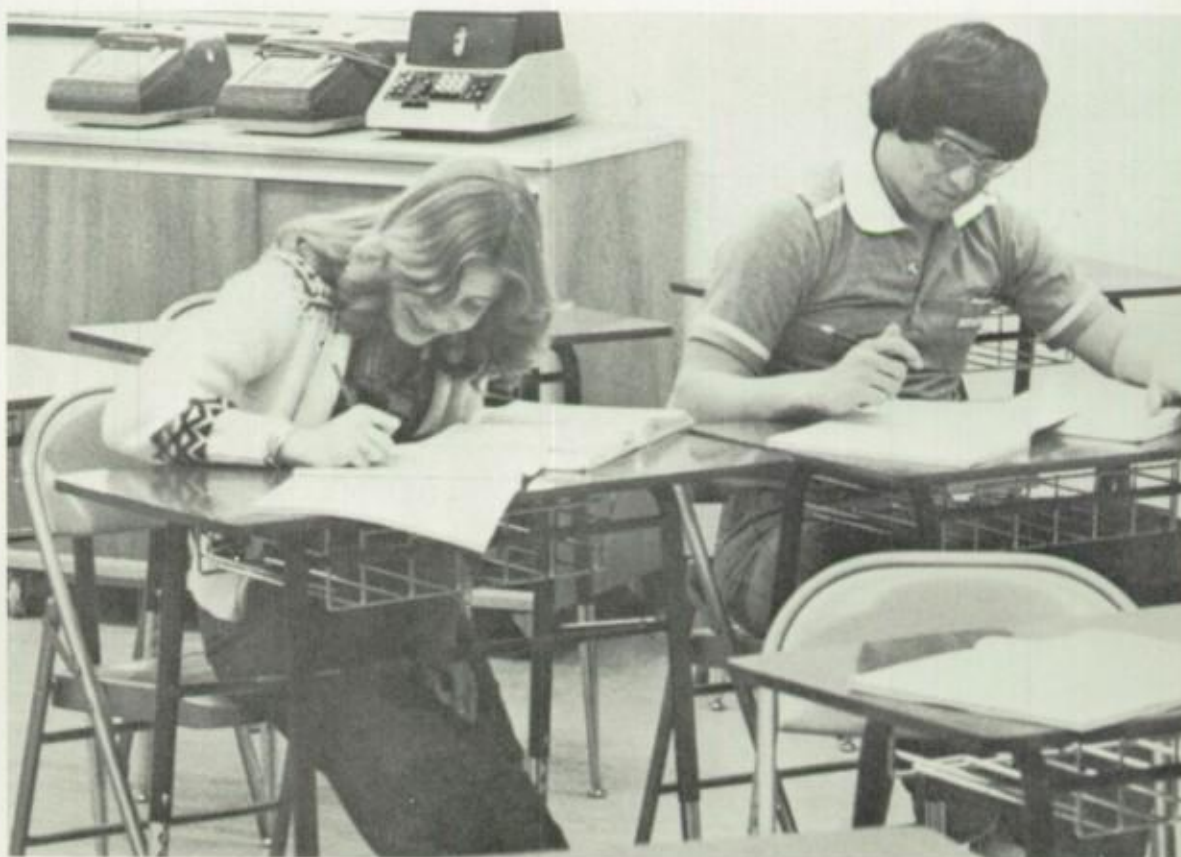
Bottom: Practice makes perfect for Nancy Hubel and Dawn Bryce.

Right: "Figurin" in accounting class gives Karen Doane and Greg Wobken a head start in the business world.



Some students found that half a day at school was all they could hack. Their haven was distributive education class. Offering school credit for working on a job, to the students, time also became money. These classes also took on the role of employment agency by helping to place students in jobs that were related to their field of interest.

To some, staying at school was more appealing than venturing out into the world of work, so for them there were classes available to help them enter into the cruel world. Typing, shorthand, accounting and business machines classes enabled students to answer yes to the perpetual interview question: "Have you any skills?"



Have you any skills?

Being prepared



Speed and concentration are the key to being a skillful typist. Lynn Blades demonstrates her skillfulness.

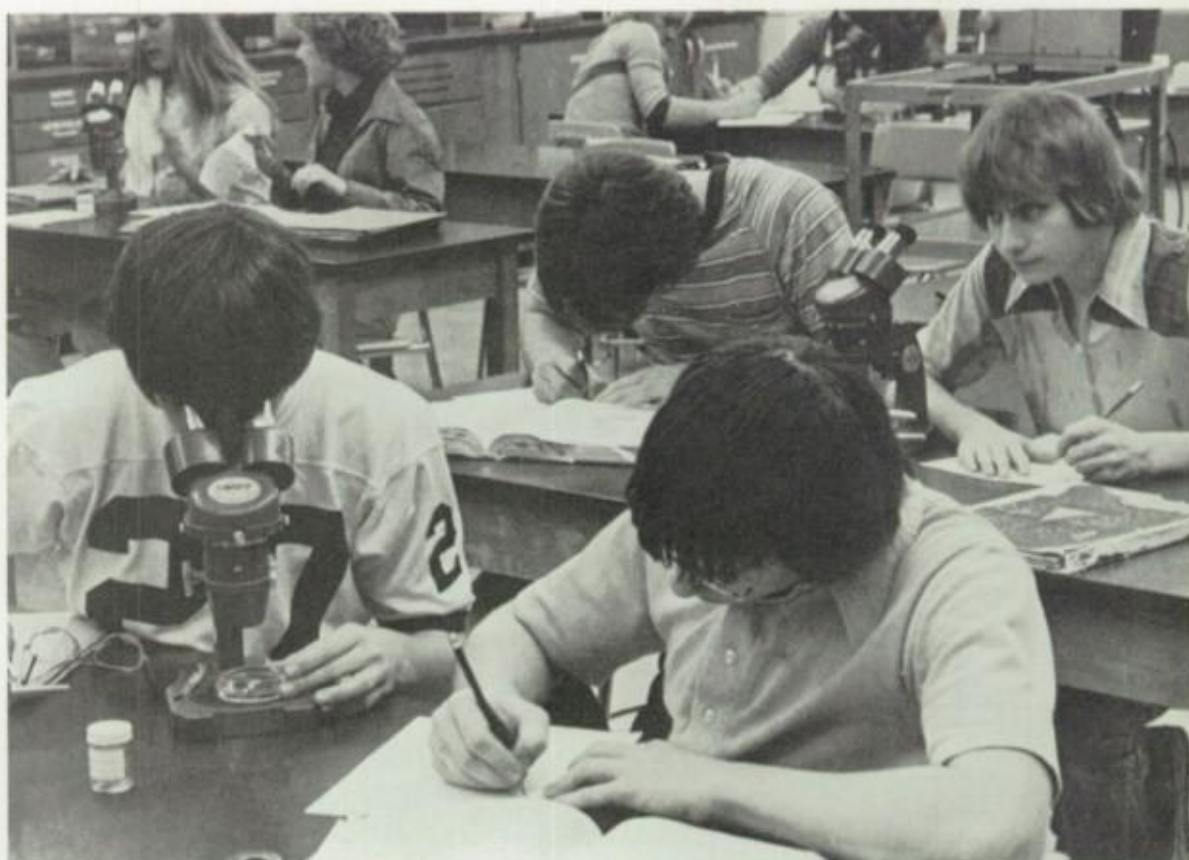


Two and two are four, four and four are eight...

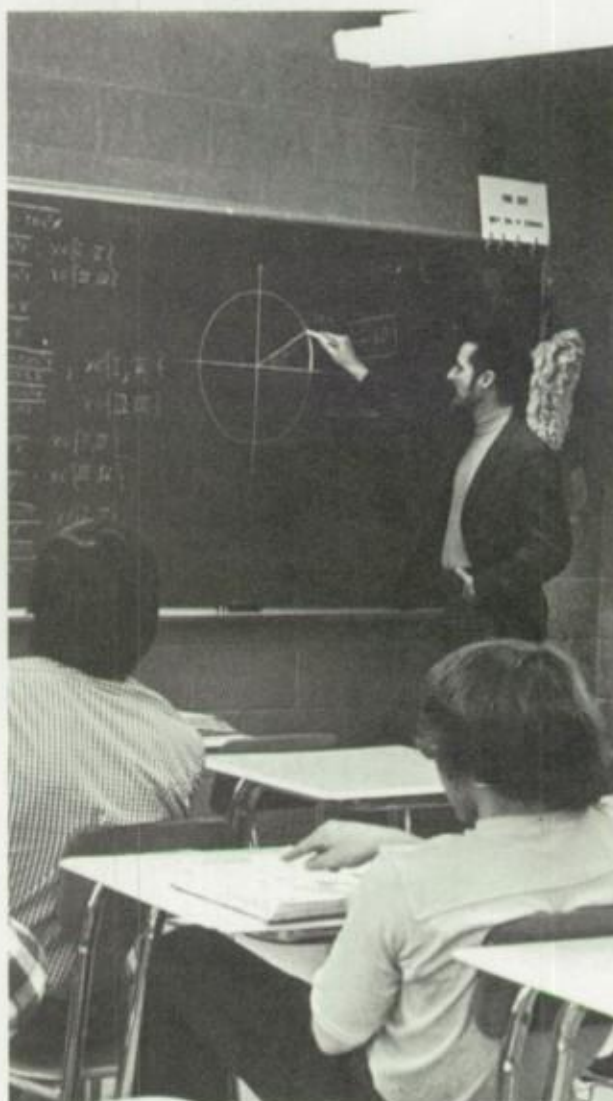
Maybe that's all the farther you got or maybe you made it into the wonderful world of theorems and algorithms. Readin', writin', and 'rithmetic, the last on the list of the three basics no longer remained basic as analysis and calculus classes made sure that the most mathematically inclined need not be stifled.

Even Einstein wouldn't have been bored filling a one year science requirement at West. The labs offered out of doors observation, chemicals, critters and acid so the inventive could create anything from a spaced out rat to a small scale explosion.

Talk about fun...



Top: Biology is a lot more than bisecting frogs as this class, Kirk Walters, Fred Caslavka, Mitch Komro, Doug Schillig, Megan Tippet and Jane Moore, record data.

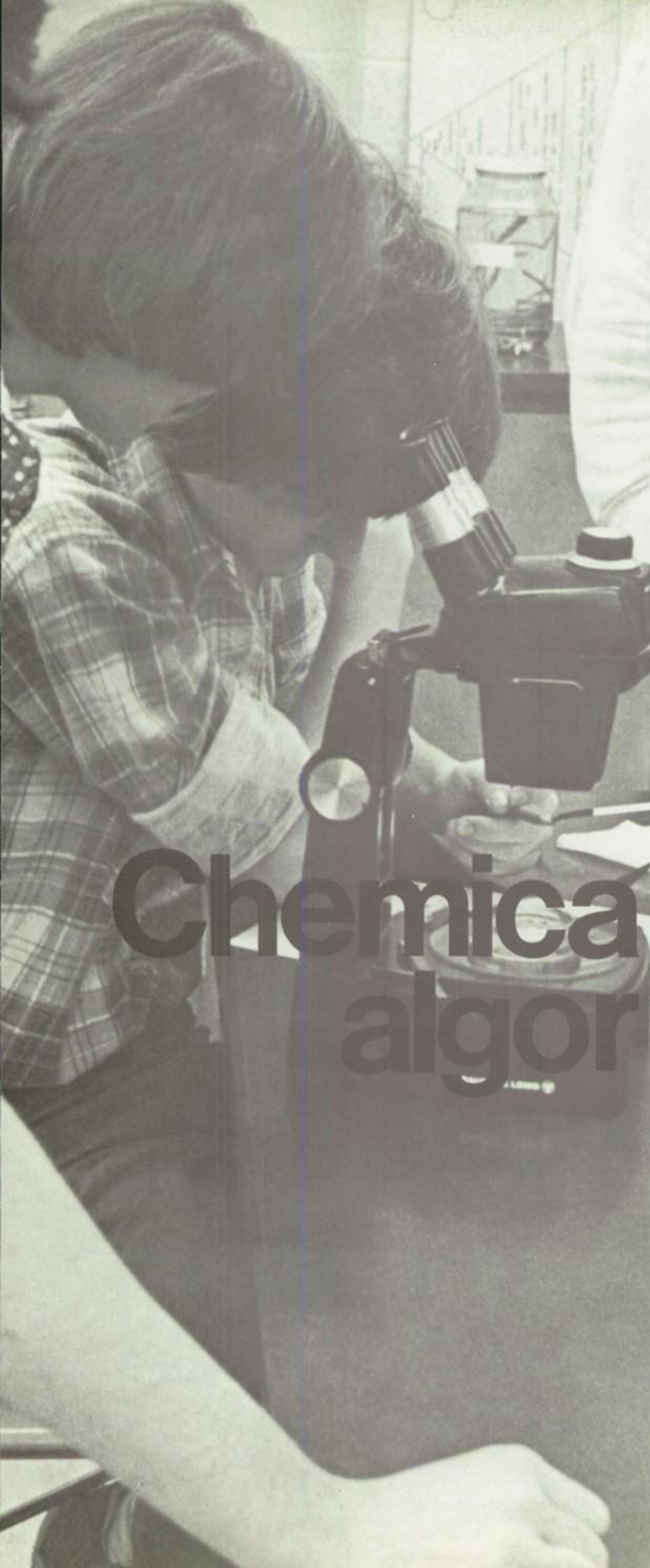


Left: Getting all the angles from Mr. Logan is Joe Altmaier and Gary Gutierrez in geometry class.



Left: Questions are almost a must for the average algebra brain. Carrie Clifton and Josh Eskin take time out to talk to Mr. Frerichs.

Far left: "Better check it out under the microscope," states Eric Allen to his biology partners, Laura Jones and Chris Bruse.



Top: Chemistry class leads Tom Rummelhart to testing chemicals above an open flame.

Chemicals to algorithms

Left: "We can work it out," states student teacher Marilyn Foster to Kent Kirkpatrick about solving his biology problems.

Requirements!

Small group government class includes group discussions. Dean Ellis, Barb Etheredge and student teacher Jim Magesson listen to what Terry Alberts has to say.





Top: Small groups gather in Nan Seidenfeld's social studies class.

Right: Debaters Jim Hussey and Craig Burton take a break from the competition.



**A lot of
work
a little
credit**



Habeus corpus, cultural pluralism, executive power, the constitution, what did all of these terms mean? Since Social Studies was another required course the students had plenty of time to learn. With the requirements standing at two government courses, two history and two of your choice, the potential for a broad background in Social Studies was there.

Government was just that so the choice of what to take to fulfill that requirement was considerably narrowed. The other two requirements however could be taken from a number of classes.

One section of government classes had the students playing the political games. Mocking the current campaign and election they staged debates to argue the relevant issues before having an all school election. Also keeping in pace with the real election, Carter was the winner.

Comparative religions, Medieval civilization, Iowa, Modern USSR and China, the list was endless and offered a wide variety of choices. But for some the choice they wanted no requirements, was not there. This meant that the variety of classes was meaningless and classes were picked only for the reason of what they fulfilled.

The Social Studies classes had students signed up for them to satisfy requirements only. The lack of interest was a considerable hindrance to those who came to learn.



Top: Lisa Irwin and Shelly Marston come out of the election booths that were used for a mock election in government class.

Left: Jean Gilpin, David Harvey and Mary Phelan do a skit about the news for DACSEPP.



A lá Carter

Top: In a surprise victory, Jimmy Carter outdistanced Republican incumbent Gerald Ford in the 1976 election.

By telephone and computer, on street corners and at rock concerts, both Democrats and Republicans were going all out to get Americans to the polls.

As the presidential race began, it appeared there was no real interest in either candidate.

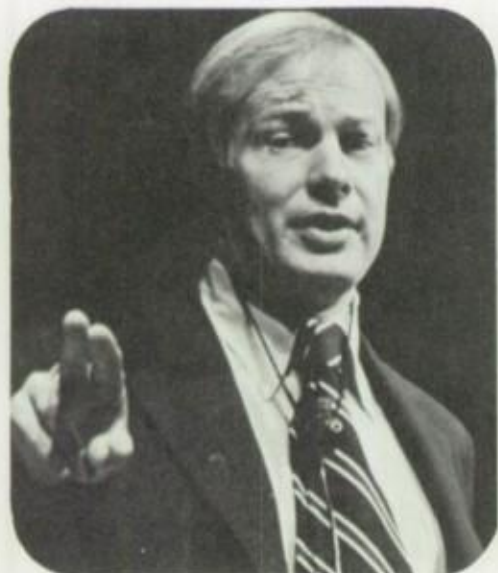
To many voters, experience was not what was needed. People seemed to want a President who could be trusted.

Some factors cited in President Carter's election were a fresh face in national politics, his religious background and, according to his stand on most issues, his appeal to the general population as a plain, simple human being.

The pardon of former President Nixon and the entire Watergate scandal resulting in voter disenchantment with the Republican party were listed as strong factors in President Ford's defeat.



Top: Even though Senator John Culver did not need to run this year he came and spoke at West High on Candidates Day.



Both Jim Leach (far left) and Ed Mezvinsky (near left) visited West High before the election to express their points of view on various subjects. Leach won the title of District Congressman from Mezvinsky in a close race.



**It's
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JODY JENNINGS
TOM LEPIC

Putting it all together

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OMAR ABDEL-RAZZAK: Soccer 12
RUNA ALAM: Debate 10,11,12; Forensics 10,11,12;
Student Senate 10,12; Executive Board 11; Special
Events Committee 10,11; French Club 11,12;
French Club President 12; Intramurals 11
DAWN ALDEMAN: Band 10,11,12
INTESAR AL YACOUBI: Swimming 12
KRISTI ANDERSON: Yearbook 12
SCOTT ANDERSON: Golf 10,11,12

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DAVE BAKER: Wrestling 11,12; Track 11,12
DAVID BALMER: Band 10; Tennis 10
WILLIAM BARNES: Football 10; Wrestling 10,11;
Newsmagazine 12; Yearbook 12; Student
Senate 12
EUGENE BARTH: National Merit Scholarship;
Debate 11; Forensics 11
AMY BAUM: Band 10; Cheerleading 10,11; Chorus
10,11,12; Debate 11; Pep Club 10,11; Queen
Candidate; Student Senate 11,12; Swing
Choir 10,11,12
KIRSTEN BELGUM: Swimming 9,10,11,12; Concert
Choir 11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; School
Board Representative 12; Tennis 11,12;
Basketball 10
KIPPY BELL: Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 11,12;
Yearbook 11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,12
MICHAEL BERGERUD: Football 11,12; Track 10,11,12
KELLY BERTELLI: Track 10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12;
GRA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,
12
BILLY BESGROVE
GINA BIEHL
DIRK BINGHAM
MARY BISHOP: Quill and Scroll 11,12; News-
magazine 11,12; Student Senate 12
EDMOND BLACK
LYNN BLADES: Tennis 10,11,12; Diving 10,11;
Gymnastics 11; Student Senate 10; Band 10;
Pep Band 10
JACKIE BLOSSFELD: Basketball 12; Track 12;
Chorus 12
DONNA BOGS: Drama 10
STEVEN BONTRAGER: Basketball 12; Soccer 12;
Track 12; Baseball 12
EDDIE BOWERS: Football 10
JOHN BOYTON: Newsmagazine 11; Debate 12
LAURA BRAVERMAN: Newsmagazine 11,12; Quill
and Scroll 11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12;
Tennis 10,11,12; GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,
11,12
KEITH BRAY
BILL BREER: DECA 12
PATTY BREESE: DECA 12
TERESA BRENDA: DECA 12
TERRY BRENNEMAN
BRENDA BRINGMAN
SUE BROGAN
ERIC BROWN: Band 10,11; Pep Band 9,10,11; All-
State Music 11
SAM BRUNK
JIM BRYANT: Football 12; Baseball 12; Yearbook
12; Golf 10,11
GAYNEL BUECHLER: Cheerleading 10,11,12; GRA
10,11,12; Newsmagazine 11; Pep Club 10,11,12
Student Senate 10,12; Yearbook 12
WILLIAM BURCH: DECA 12
KATHRYN BUSH: Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,
12; Yearbook 11,12; Newsmagazine 11,12; Quill
and Scroll 11,12; GRA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12
SARAH BUSS: Chorus 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 12;
National Merit Scholarship; Student Senate 11,12
Debate 10; Forensics 10

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SANDY CAHALAN: DECA 12
MARK CALCOTE: Football 10,12
ROSEMARY CALDWELL: DECA 12
KEVIN CALLAHAN: Wrestling 12
PHYLLIS CARIENS
TESS CATALANO: Chorus 10,11,12; Gymnastics
10; Track 10; Softball 10; Thespians 10,11,12;
Swing Chorus 12; Student Senate 11,12
CHRISTOPHER CHADEK: Drama 10,11,12; Student
Senate 11,12; Thespians 11,12
PEARL CHENG: Chorus 10,11,12; State of Iowa
Scholar; Student Senate 12
FRED CHIPMAN
JIM CHIPMAN
PATRICIA CHONG: Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,
11,12
DANIEL CIHA: Wrestling 10,11; Yearbook 10,11;
Quill and Scroll 11; T&I 12
BILL CLAUSEN

DAN COBURN: Chorus 10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,
11,12
PAUL COPPING: Basketball 10,11,12; Football 12;
Golf 10,11; Student Senate 10,11,12
KIMBERLY COX: Chorus 10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,
11,12; Chamber Choir 12; Student Senate 11,12;
Executive Board 11,12; Junior Class President;
Drama 12; Forensics 12; Band 10; Student Body
President 12
PAMELA CRIPPEN: Cheerleading 10,11,12; Social
Committee Chairman 12; Debate 11,12; Gymnas-
tics 10; Student Senate 10,11,12; Forensics 12;
Newsmagazine 12; Homecoming Queen
GEORGE CRUMP
CHERYL CULLERS: DECA 12; Gymnastics 10;
Yearbook 11
LINNEA CZAIKOWSKI: DECA 12

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RICH DAGUE: Track 11
ERIK DAVIDSEN: Football 10
DEBORAH DAVIS: Swimming 9,10,11,12; Cheer-
leading 11,12; Softball 11; Student Senate 11,12;
Pep Club 10,11,12
TERRY DAVIS: Orchestra 10,11,12
ANN DAVISON
DAVID DENBESTEN: Orchestra 10,11; Band 10,11;
Tennis 10; All-State Music 10
DONALD DENNIS: Swing Choir 10,11,12; Concert
Choir 10,11,12; Chamber Choir 10,11,12
JOHN DESALME: All-State Music 12; Jazz Lab Band
10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 10,11,12;
Pep Band 10,11,12; Swing Choir 11
KATHY DETERHAFT: Chorus 10,11,12; Gymnastics
10,11,12; Swing Chorus 12; All-State Music 12;
GRA 10,11; Thespians 10,11,12
DOLORES DICKINSON: All-State Music 12; Chorus
10,11,12; Drama 10,11,12; Swing Choir 11,12;
Forensics 12; Thespians 11,12; Basketball 10;
Golf 10; Chamber Choir 12
KAREN DOANE: Yearbook 11; Quill and Scroll 11,
12
LESTER DONNAN
RICHARD DORMAN
MICHELLE DORPINGHAUS: Chorus 12; Cheer-
leading 11; GRA 11; Pep Club 11; DECA 12;
Softball 12; Yearbook 11; Drama 10,11; Girls'
Glee Club 10,11
ROBERT DORSEY: Football 10; Wrestling 10,11,12
PATRICK DOYLE: Golf 10,11,12; Newsmagazine 11
MARK DUNCAN: Golf 10; Baseball 10; Band 10
DALYN DYE: Wrestling 10,11,12; Cross Country 10;
Band 10,11

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KAREN EAKES: T&I 12; DECA 12; Yearbook 11
BRYAN EDWARDS: Baseball 10,11,12
LISA EICHER: All-State Music 12; Orchestra 10,
11,12
JULIE EICKELBERG: Track 11,12; Swimming 11,12;
Basketball 11; Student Senate 12
DONNA ENOS
LISA ERDMAN
DONNA EVANS: Basketball 10

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PATRICK FETT: Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 10,
11; Student Senate 12; T&I 12
AMY FINN: Yearbook 12
KELLY FLAHERTY: Wrestling 10,11; Baseball 10
MARY FOMON: Debate 12; Yearbook 11; Quill and
Scroll 11
LESLIE FORBES: Baseball 10
MORGAN FORBES: DECA 12; Cheerleading 10
LINDA FREED: Diving 9,11; Gymnastics 9,10,11,
12; Cheerleading 10; DECA 12; Queen Candidate
Yearbook 11,12
RICHARD FREEMAN: Chorus 10,11,12; National
Merit Scholarship; Swimming 10,11,12
DIANE FUHRMEISTER: Basketball 10
DAWN FULLER: Yearbook 11,12; Track 10; Student
Senate 12

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KIMBERLY GASKILL
COLLEEN GAUPP: Track 10,11,12; Basketball 10,
11,12

JULIE GAY: AFS 10,11,12; Band 10; Basketball
10,11,12; Class Officer 12; Girls' Glee Club
10,11,12; GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,
12; Softball 10; Student Senate 10,11,12; Vol-
ball 10,11,12; Yearbook 11

MARGARET GILL
WESELEY GILLHAM: T&I
TERRY GOODFELLOW
LEO GREEN
BILL GRINNEL
BEV GRIFFITH: Yearbook 12; T&I
TRACEE GRIGSBY: Yearbook 11,12; DECA 12
DAVID GUTIERREZ: Cross Country 11; Yearbook

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MARVIN HAIN: Baseball 10,11,12; Golf 12;
Track 12; Yearbook 12; T&I 12
GAIL HANLEY: Cheerleading 10
JENNIFER HANSEN: Golf 11,12; Student
Senate 12
KATHY HANSEN
THOMAS HANSEN
KENNETH HARDING
TIM HARDING
RICH HARRIS: Basketball 10,11,12; Cross
Country 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Track
11; King Candidate
JAMES HARTZLER: Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,
11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Track 10,11,
12; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist
RANDY HAUSLER: Swimming 10,11,12; Band 10,
11,12; Jazz Lab Band 10; Pep Band 10,11
SARAH HAVIGHURST: Thespians 11,12; Debate
11; Drama 10,11,12
MARLYS HEBL: GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12
Student Senate 12; Volleyball 10,11; Yearbook
11
DAVE HEFFNER
CYNTHIA HENSLEY
BOB HITE: Swimming 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12;
Football 10; Orchestra 10,11,12
B.J. HOENK: Cheerleading 10,11; Gymnastics 10
Yearbook 11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,12
TOM HOLBROOK: Band 10,11
RODNEY HOLDERNESS
ROBERT HOLLAND: Baseball 9,10,11,12; DECA
12; King Candidate; Football 10,11; Basketba
10; Track 10
JOHN HOOTON: Student Senate 10; DECA 12
JENNIFER HOPE: Chorus 10,11; GRA 10; Yearbo
12; Cheerleading 10; Pep Club 10,11,12;
Tennis 10,12
WENDY HUBEL: Swimming 9,10,11,12; Track 10;
Gymnastics 10; Student Senate 12; Cheer-
leading 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Softball 11;
Band 11
DEBBIE HUDSON: Student Senate 10,11,12; Soci
Committee 11; Band 10,11; Pep Band 10,11;
Jazz Lab Band 10
JAN HUEY
RICHARD HUG: Track 10,11,12; Football 10,11,
12
SAM HYDE: Chorus 10,11; Yearbook 11,12

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ROBERT IHRIG

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RICKY JAMES
STEVE JENSEN
GEORGIA JOHNSON: All-State Music 12; Band 1
Basketball 10,11,12; Volleyball 11,12; Chorus
10,11,12; Golf 10,12; Swing Chorus 10,11,12;
GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Intramurals
10,11,12; Newsmagazine 12; Yearbook 12;
Student Senate 11,12; Orchestra 10,11
JILL M. JOHNSON: Gymnastics 9,10,11,12;
Social Committee 11; Newsmagazine 11
JILL P. JOHNSON: Debate 12; Basketball 10,11;
Student Senate 11; Track 10; Pep Club 10
PHILIP JOHNSON: Chorus 12; Drama 12
MARK JUDGE: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,
11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; King Candidate

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RHONDA KABELA
MARGARET KALLAUS: Track 10,11; Chorus 10,11,
12; Senior Class Officer-Vice President;
GRA 10,11,12
KENNETH KANE: Drama 10,11; Student Senate 10,
11,12; Thespians 10,11,12
VICKI KASPER

WILLIAM KENT
ROBIN KLIMSTRA: Band 10,11,12
ROGER KNIGHT: Audio Visual Club 11
KATRIN KOLDER: Yearbook 12; Drama 10,11;
Thespians 11,12; Volleyball 11; All-State 10,
11; Orchestra 10,11,12; Newsmagazine 12;
State of Iowa Scholar 12
ANNE KOSS: Yearbook 11,12; Cheerleading 10,
12; Tennis 10; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Queen
Candidate; GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12
JODEE KROUTH: DECA 12; Girls Chorus 11
JACKIE KUDES: Basketball 11
CHARLES KUEBRICK

HAZIL LAM: AFS 12
AHN LAM: AFS 12
MARIA LAM: AFS 12
DAVID LARSEN
AURA LARSEN: Tennis 11,12; Student Senate 12;
AFS 11,12; Queen Candidate; Basketball 11;
Pep Club 12
TIM LAUGHLIN
DAVID LEONHARDT
BILL LEE: DECA 12
LINDA LEUNG: AFS 12
DIANE LILLY: Tennis 10,11,12; Student Senate
10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Newsmagazine
11,12; Queen Candidate; GRA 11,12
RANDY LITTELL: Newsmagazine 11,12; Yearbook
11,12; Student Senate 12; Quill and Scroll 12;
Wrestling 10,11; Football 10; Track 11,12;
Cross Country 11,12; Baseball 10

DAVE LONEY: Football 11,12; Basketball 10,11;
Track 11,12; Yearbook 11,12; Newsmagazine 11,
12; Student Senate 12
JAY LOOMER: Band 10,11
MATT LOVELACE
SCOT LUDWIG: Band 10,11; Baseball 10; Basket-
ball 10,11,12; Cross Country 11,12; Golf 10;
Jazz Lab Band 10,11; Newsmagazine 11,12;
Track 11,12; Yearbook 11,12; Homecoming King
MAHA LUTFI

CURT MAAS: Basketball 10,11,12; Tennis 10,11,12;
Cross Country 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Jazz Lab
Band 10,11; Student Senate 12; Pep Band 10,11;
Orchestra
HOLLY MAHONEY
KERRY MARTIN: Baseball 10; DECA 12
RETH MASKE: T&I 12; Student Senate 10
ARA MASTREY: Yearbook 12
COTT MCGINLEY
JEFF MCGREW
KRISTEN MCKEEN: Basketball 10; Golf 10,11
TERRI MCLEAN: Chorus 10,11,12
KIMBERLY MCSHANE
KIRSTEN MEHNER
SUSAN MELLECKER: Swimming 9,10,11; Cheer-
leading 11,12; Student Senate 11,12; Track 10;
Pep Club 10,11,12; GRA 10,11,12
PAUL MERRIMAN: Band 10,11
DAVE METZLER: Baseball 9,10,11,12
BRAD MEYER: Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12
DON MICHEL: Wrestling 10,11,12; Football 10
ROBIN MICHEL: Pep Club 10,11,12
DIANE MILDRE: Chorus 11,12; Yearbook 11; Tennis
12; DECA 12; Drama 10,11; Girl's Glee Club 10,
11
RUTH MILKMAN: Newsmagazine 10,11,12;
Forensic 10,11,12; Debate 10,11; Student
Senate 10,11,12; Executive Board 11; Quill and
Scroll 11,12; National Merit Scholarship;
GRA 11; Intramurals 11,12
DAWN MILLER: DECA 12
DEB MILLER: DECA 12
JEFF MILLER
JEFF MOLL: Band 10,11,12; Golf 10,11,12; Pep
Band 10,11; Jazz Lab Band 10,11; Orchestra 10,
11,12
ALAN MOORE: Band 10,11,12; Jazz Lab Band 10,
11; Orchestra 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12
SHAWN MOORE
JOHN MORANO: DECA 12
BRONWEN MORGAN: Band 10,11; Chorus 11; Orch-
estra 11; Chamber Choir 12; French Club 12
KEN MORGAN: Band 10,11,12; Tennis 10; Latin
Club 10,11,12
DIANE MORISSEY: DECA 12
RAYMOND MULHOLLAND

DAVE NEKOLITE: Wrestling 10,11,12; Football 10,
11,12
JAMES NEUHAUSER: Basketball 10,11,12; News-
paper 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12
CONNIE NEUZIL
MARGARET NEUZIL: Chorus 10; Yearbook 11
CHARLES NIDA: Football 10
STEVE NOONE
CAROLE NORTMANN
LAURA NOVICK: French Club 11,12; Band 10,11,
12; Pep Band 11,12; Orchestra 10,11; Tennis 10,
11

CHERIE NUECHTER: Student Senate 10,11,12; Year-
book 12; Tennis 10,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; GRA
10; Basketball 10

CATHY OCKENFELS: Softball 11; Newsmagazine
11,12; Yearbook 12; Pep Club 10; DECA 12
JON OLIN: Newsmagazine 11,12; Yearbook 11,12;
Chorus 12; Orchestra 10; Cross Country 12;
Student Senate 10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,12;
Social Committee 11
DARREL OLNEY
ANDREW OLSON: Chess Club 12
ALEX ORGREN: Newsmagazine 11,12; Soccer 11,
12; National Merit Scholarship
ALAN OSTEDGAARD: Basketball 10,11,12; Cross
Country 10,12; Track 11

KATHLEEN PATTERSON: T&I 12; Pep Club 10,11,
12; Yearbook 11
JAMES PEARSON
BILL PEAK
RANDY PEDERSON: Newsmagazine 12; Yearbook 11
KYLE PETERSCHMIDT
MARY PHELAN: Quill and Scroll 11,12; News-
magazine 11,12; Debate 12; Forensics 12;
Student Senate 11,12; Executive Board 12; Tennis
12; Cheerleading 10
JOHN PIERCE
BARBARA PITKIN: Gymnastics 10,11,12; Cheer-
leading 11,12; Swimming 10; Student Senate
10,11,12; Executive Board 11,12; Band 10,
11; Queen Candidate; Junior Class Vice Pres-
ident; Social Committee 10,11
TERRI PLATE: Newsmagazine 11,12; Quill and
Scroll 11,12; Social Committee 12; Pep Club
10,11,12; GRA 10,11,12
CHERYL PLOOF: Drama 11; Girls' glee Club 10,11,
12
JEFF POWELL
ELLEN PREDIGER: Student Senate 10,11,12; Debate
10; Chorus 12; Tennis 10,11
KIMBERLY PUDGIL: Swimming 9,10,11,12; Track 10,
11; Senior Class President; Band 10,11; Year-
book 11,12; Newsmagazine 12; Pep Club 10,11,
12; GRA 10,11,12; Intramurals 10,11,12; Student
Senate 10

TIM RANDALL: Wrestling 10,11; Football 10,11,12
SHELLEY REDDICK: Girls' Glee Club 10,11,12
KAY REDEKER: Girls' Glee Club 10,11,12
LEWIS RICHARDSON: T&I 12
JIM RIGGAN: Football 10
DENNIS RILEY
GAIL ROBERTS
ANNE ROBERTSON: Cheerleading 10,12; GRA 10,11,
12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12; News-
magazine 11,12; Quill and Scroll 11
ALAN ROE: Wrestling 10,11
CINDY ROGERS: GRA 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12;
Volleyball 10,11; Yearbook 11; T&I 12;
KATHY ROMINGER: GRA 11,12; b

KATHY ROMINGER: GRA 11,12; Basketball 10
MARTY ROTH
DOUG RUMMELHART: Football 10,11,12; Wrestling
10,11,12; Baseball 10; King Candidate
RANDY RUMMELHART

KIRBY SALISBURY: Track 10,12; Cross Country 12
GREGORY SCHEUERMAN: Baseball 10,11,12; Foot-
ball 10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 11,12; Yearbook
11,12; Basketball 10; Track 10,11
SUSAN SCHOENMAKER: Band 10; Chorus 10,11,12;
Debate 11; Forensics 11; Drama 10,11,12; News-
magazine 12; Thespians 10,11,12; French
Club 12
CAMMY SCHWAB
VAL SCHWAB: Band 10,11,12
LYNN SCHWARTZ:
TEDD SEDLACEK
MARY SENNEFF
TOM SEWALL: Track 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12;
Student Senate 10; Yearbook 11,12
KEVIN SCHAFER
KIM SHELTON: Diving 10,12; Swimming 10,12;
Student Senate 10,12; Cheerleading 10,11; Gym-
nastics 10,11; Band 10; AFS 10,11; Pep Club 12;
Queen Candidate; GRA 12
CHRIS SHELLADY
SUE SHELLADY: Gymnastics 10; Cheerleading 12;
Yearbook 12
TODD SHEPARD
LARRY SHIPLEY: T&I
DONNA SIMPSON: Basketball 10; Pep Club 10,11;
T&I
PHIL SKIFF: Newsmagazine 12; Yearbook 12; Drama
11,12; Thespians 11,12

SUE SMITH: DECA 12
DEBRA SNEED: Drama 11,12
NAN SOLOMONS: Drama 11,12; Forensics 11;
Debate 10,11; Student Senate 12
TIM SPARKS
KEVIN SPEAS: DECA 12
CARLA SPENCER
DEB SPOHNHEIMER: Orchestra 10,11,12; Band 10,
11,12; Pep Band 10,11; All State Orchestra 10,
11,12; National Merit Scholarship;
NIKI STARBUCK
MIKE STEARNS: T&I 12
LINDA STEPP: DECA 12
DEB STEVENS
ANNE STEWART: Yearbook 12; GRA 12; Student
Senate 11,12
DAVE STREB: Football 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11,
12; King Candidate
KATHY STRUB: GRA 10,12; Pep Club 10; Cheer-
leading 10; Yearbook 12
PAUL SVARE: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,
12; Track 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; King
Candidate; Yearbook 12
PETE SVARE: Baseball 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,
12; Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12
CAROL SVATOS
RICK SWEETING: AFS 11,12; Drama 10,11,12;
Thespians 11,12; Soccer 12; Student Senate 10,
11,12

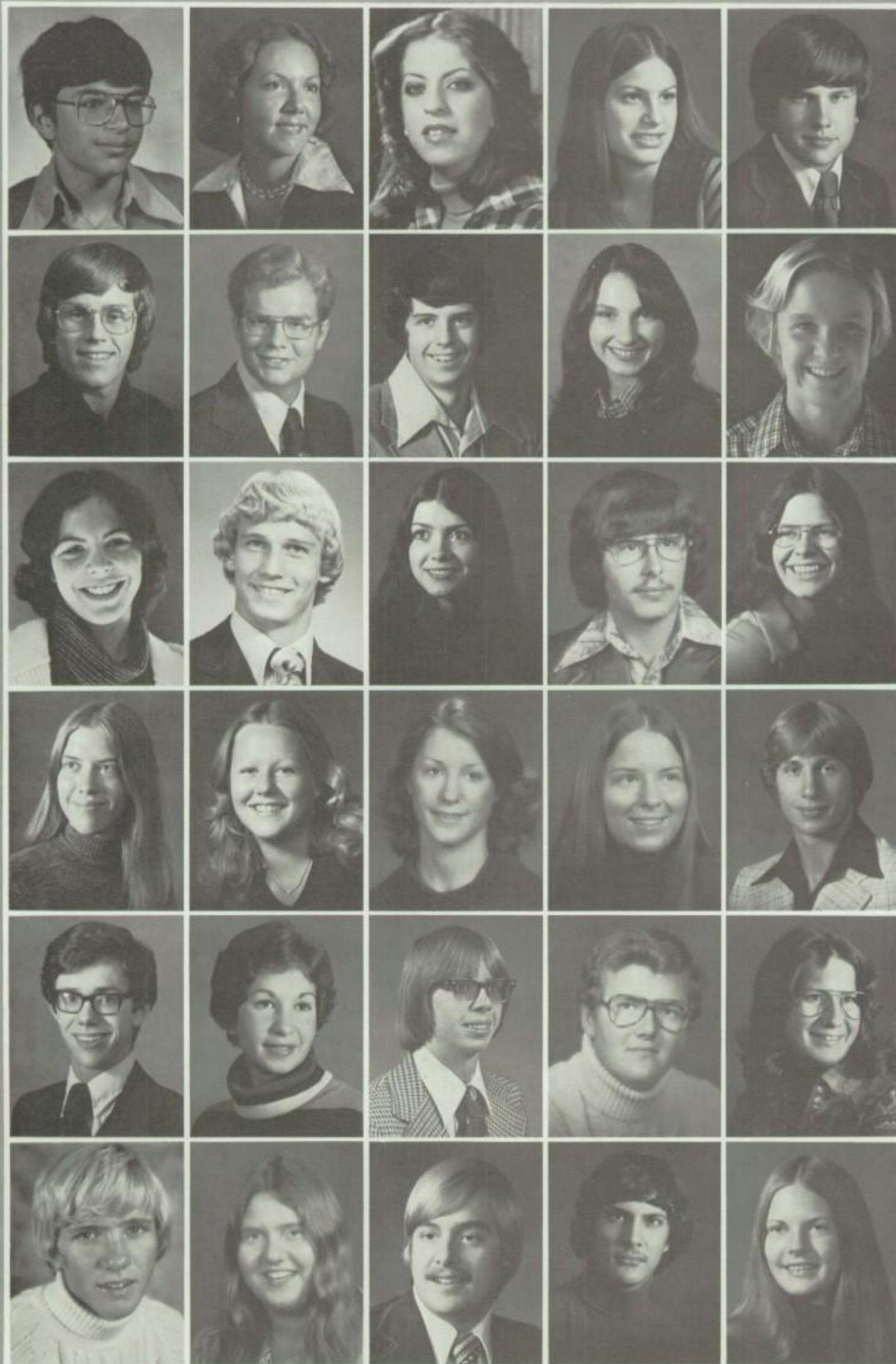
ROXANN TEGGATZ
SCOTT THAYER: Soccer 12
MELVIN THOMAS
VICKI THOMAS: Golf 11; State of Iowa Scholar
BRAD THOMPSON: Band 10,11,12; Jazz Lab Band
10; Golf 10,11; Track 11,12; Yearbook 12
ERIC THOMPSON: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10;
Tennis 10,11,12; Band 10,11; Chorus 12; News-
magazine 10,11,12; Quill and Scroll 11
FRANKIE THOMPSON: Track 10,11,12; Yearbook
12; Basketball 11; GRA 11,12
LIZ TIPPET: Gymnastics 10,11,12; GRA 10,11,12;
Girls' Glee Club 10; Social Committee 12;
Pep Club 11,12
CECILY TOBIN: Special Events Committee 12
FIGEN TUNCER: Chorus 12; AFS 12
LUANN TURECEK: Chorus 10,11,12; Yearbook 12;
Band 10
BRIAN VANDENBERG:
MICHAEL VANDYKE: Basketball 10,11; Track 10,11,
12; Band 10,11; Pep Band 10,11
MICHAEL VEST: Football 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,
11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; Intramurals 12;
Track 10,11
THOA VU: AFS 11,12

DICK WAGNER
STEVE WAITE: Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,
12; Cross Country 10
DENNIS WALTMAN: Chorus 11,12; Chamber Choir
11,12;
JENNIFER WALZ: Social Committee 11; Student
Senate 11; AFS 10
SANDY WELD: Drama 10,11; Yearbook 10,12
KATHY WELSH: DECA 12
RONALD WENMAN
TERESA WESTFALL
THEODORE WHEELER: Basketball 10,11,12; Cross
Country 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; News-
magazine 12; Student Senate 10,11,12; Baseball
10; Social Committee 11,12; Intramurals 11,12
MARK WHITLOW: Baseball 10,11,12; Track 12; Foot-
ball 10; Basketball 10
CYNTHIA WILLIAMS: T&I 12
PATRICIA WINOKUR: Swimming 10,11,12; Senior
Class Officer; Student Senate 10,11,12; State
of Iowa Scholar; Newsmagazine 12
SANDY WOOD: Student Senate 10; T&I 12; Tennis
10
RON WRIGHT: Track 10; T&I 12
KEVIN YEGGY

STEVE YODER: Cross Country 10,11,12; Track 10,
11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Baseball 10
STEVE G. YODER

DIANA ZAHRADNEK: Drama 10,11,12; Thespians
11,12; Band 10,11; Pep Band 10; Pep Club 10,11
MARTY ZIEGLER: Football 10,11,12; Intramurals 10,
11,12; T&I 12
ALAN ZINKULA

Remember when...



Omar Abdel Razzak
Dawn Aldeman
Intesar Alyacoubi
Kristi Anderson
Scott Anderson

David Baker
David Balmer
William Barnes
Amelia Baum
Kirsten Belgum

Kendall Bell
Michael Bergerud
Kelly Bertelli
Billy Besgrove
Gina Biehl

Mary Bishop
Lynn Blades
Jackie Blossfeld
Donna Bogs
Steve Bontrager

John Boynton
Laura Braverman
Keith Bray
Bill Breer
Patricia Breese

Terry Brenneman
Brenda Bringman
Eric Brown
Samuel Brunk
Gaynel Buechler

Class of '77, an after thought of the bicentennial. Like most preceeding classes they were eager to go their separate ways. For many this was not the first time to leave West...The last class to start 7th grade at West. Their year was interrupted by a bus ride to Northwest. A frightening new school; there were no windows.

Northwest, Central, Southeast, they all conglomerated to form the student body at West. The people that spent three years together. Did they meet new friends, expand their minds, have good times once the clock hit 2:50?

High School, supposedly the best years of your life. But were they? Was the evil of sophomore studyhall outweighed by the freedom of open campus? Was the frustration caused by a locked I.M.C. outweighed by the openness of the cafeteria? Or was it knowing that at sundown all Hell would break loose that kept you going back for more?

The senior class; independent and individualized, they all had different ways of relaxing. Small gatherings at friends houses, parties, dances, concerts, all helped to provide that laid back feeling that made it easier to go on.

Between fun, thoughts were being given to the future. Did high school have some effect on these decisions? What did make a lasting impression?

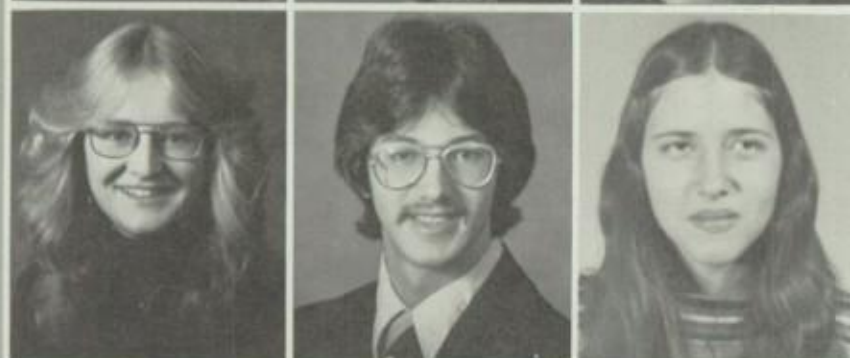


Members of the WHDT and others are having a whale of a time at the Jefferson Basketball game.

Junk food junkie



William Burch
Kathryn Bush
Sarah Buss



Sandra Cahalan
Mark Calcote
Rosemary Caldwell



Kevin Callahan
Phyllis Cariens
Theresa Catalano



Christopher Chadek
Pearl Cheng
Pat Chong



Daniel Ciha
William Clausen
Daniel Coburn



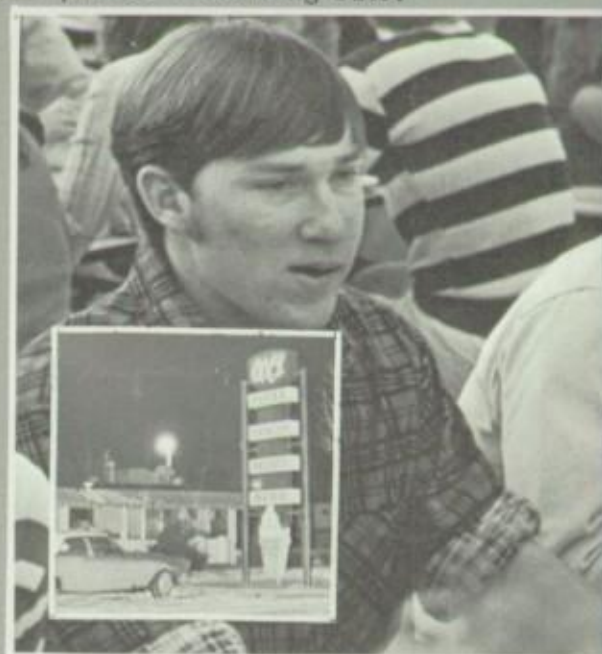
Pagliais, W.C.s and our very own lunchroom are two of a number of popular places to quench hunger or thirst.

Paul Copping
Kimberly Cox
Pamela Crippen
George Crump
Cheryl Cullers

Stuck out in the cornfields it may have seemed impossible to get anywhere in half an hour for lunch. For the resourceful mind and driver, the possibilities were endless: Henrys and Mr. Quick in coralville, Burger Palace, Bushnell's Turtle downtown, or the old standby, McDonald's. The creative could always mix and match with groceries from Randall's, Fairchild's, or anywhere else close by; of course, for the very daring, there was the school cafeteria.

With a balanced lunch from one of the places listed above, it seemed quite sensible to run to Happy Joes or Pagliai's or George's Gourmet for a little pizza after a game. Hitting a place like that was a pretty good guarantee that you would find people you knew as well as munchies. After you ate, maybe you played pinball or sat around and chided people about blowing the game, or if you had work or practice you just went home to bed.

Going to Burger Chef or Henry's on a Saturday afternoon was also a guarantee of finding friends. Like Grand Central Station, people automatically went there to see what was happening. Maybe both places closed because they couldn't run a social hall anymore. With people buying almost nothing, and just sitting in the booths smoking if they were daring, and gossiping about the night before, these places were hang outs.





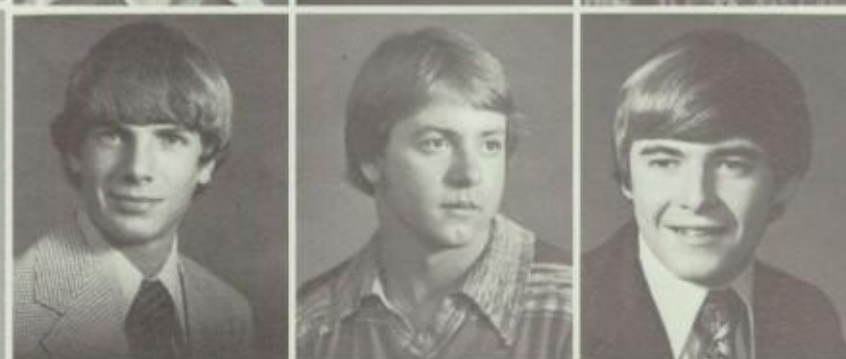
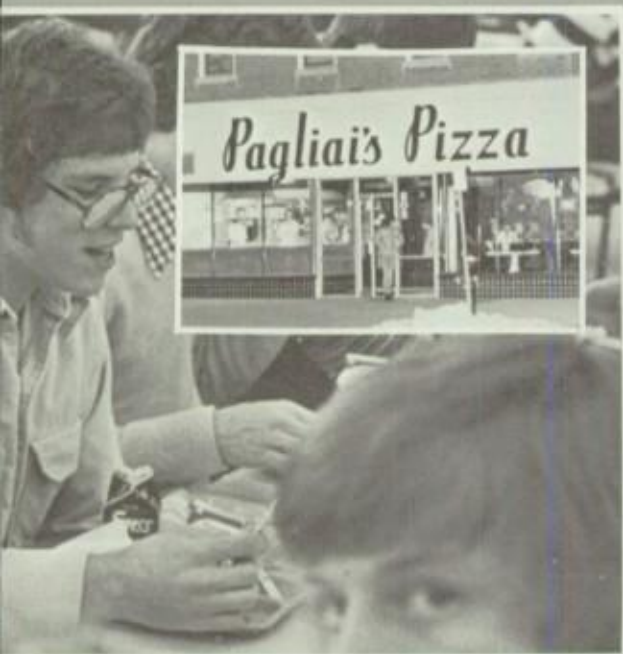
Linnea Czaikowski
Richard Dague
Eric Davidsen
Deborah Davis
Terry Davis



David DenBesten
Donald Dennis
John deSalme
Kathy Desterhaft
Dolores Dickinson



Karen Doane
LesterDonnan
Richard Dorman
Michel Dorpinghaus
Robert Dorsey



Patrick Doyle
Mark Duncan
Dalyn Dye



Bryan Edwards
Susan Eicher
Julie Eickelberg



Donna Enos
Lisa Erdman
Donna Evans
Patrick Fett
Amy Finn

Getting away from it all

Mary Fomon
Leslie Forbes
Morgan Forbes
Linda Freed
Richard Freeman



Diane Fuhrmeister
Dawn Fuller
Kimberly Gaskill
Colleen Gaupp
Julie Gay



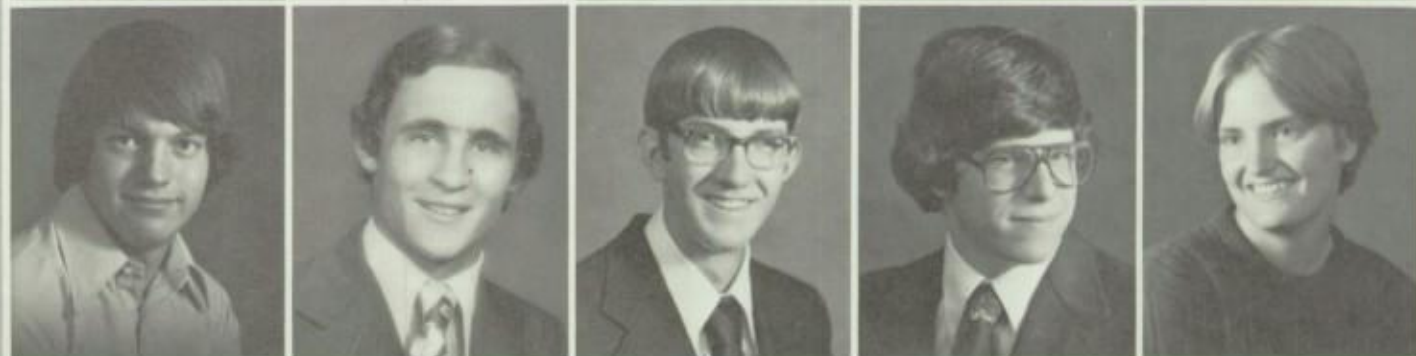
Margaret Gill
Doug Gillham
Terri Goodfellow
William Grenell
Beverly Griffith



Tracee Grigsby
Marvin Hain
Gail Handley
Catherine Hansen
Jennifer Hansen



Thomas Hansen
Rich Harris
James Hartzler
Kenneth Hausler
Sarah Havighurst



Marlys Hebl
David Heffner
Robert Hite
Barbara Hoenk
Robert Holland





A student photographer takes a shot of an unknowing rider while traveling in Spain.

John Hooton
Jennifer Hope
Wendy Hubel



Deborah Hudson
Jean Huey
Richard Hug



Todd Hyde
Robert Ihrig
Stephen Jensen



Georgia Johnson
Jill M. Johnson
Jill P. Johnson



Mark Judge
Ronda Kabela
Margaret Kallaus



France, Germany, and Spain were no longer names on a map for many of the seniors. School sponsored trips to these places made them a reality. Providing an authentic surrounding and ample opportunity to practice the respective languages, many found that they could learn through experience.

While some traveled with organized groups others preferred friends and family. To Florida in the winter, Europe in the summer, to Colorado for skiing or to Grandma's for Thanksgiving, travel was a favorite pastime.

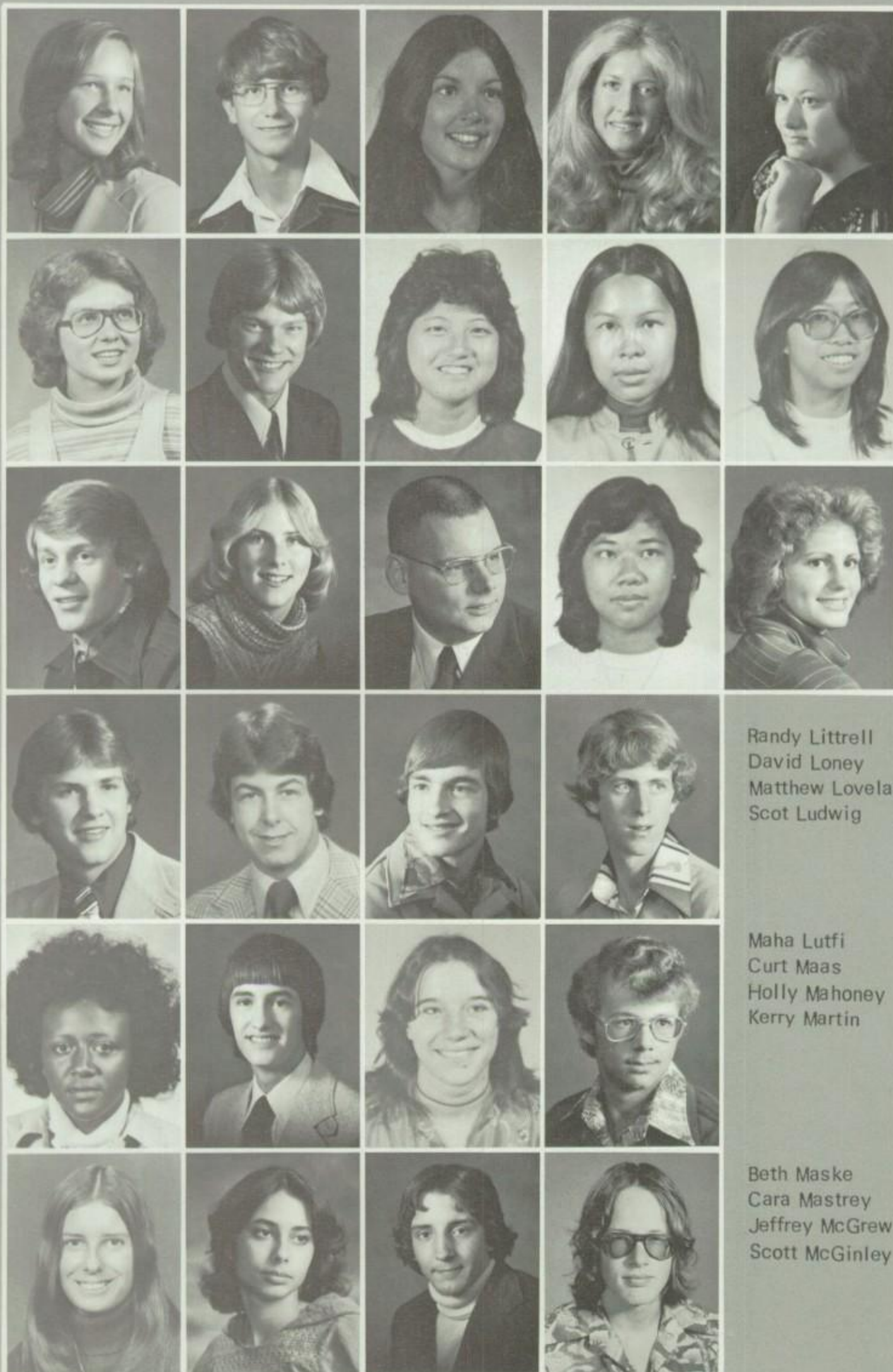
Partially due to boredom with Iowa City, some seniors took advantage of 3 day weekends and Christmas break to search for schools. The quest for an institution of higher learning was inevitable for continuing seniors. A pain for a few, others found they could combine business with pleasure by finding fun things to do on the way to and from potential schools.

Any excuse to leave Iowa was a good excuse; too hot, too cold, too much snow, not enough snow, it certainly wasn't hard to find a reason.

Kenny Kane
Theresa Kann
Vicki Kasper
William Kent
Robin Klimstra



'Tripping back to places...'



Deborah Klinger
Roger Knight
Katrin Kolder
Anne Koss
Jo Dee Krouth

Jacqueline Kuddes
Charles Kuebrick
Hazel Lam
Kim Lam
Maria Lam

David Larsen
Laura Larsen
David Leonhardt
Linda Leung
Diane Lilly

Randy Littrell
David Loney
Matthew Lovelace
Scot Ludwig

Maha Lutfi
Curt Maas
Holly Mahoney
Kerry Martin

Beth Maske
Cara Mastrey
Jeffrey McGrew
Scott McGinley



"Can I see an I.D. please?" "Shoot, I must have left it in my other pants." It wouldn't get an A for originality, but when you were a sophomore you probably weren't particular. The first bar! Maxwells, the Fieldhouse, Mama's, Gabe 'n Walkers. What a feeling when you didn't even get caught. As soon as it was easy to get in, the students started flocking to the bars. For live bands, strippers, or just to sit and talk to friends in a comfortable atmosphere, bar hopping caught on early.

Pregaming became traditional. A quick pitcher at the Sanctuary, or the matinee at Maxwells, anything to keep the Fall off at football games. Not as acceptable if you played; maybe you had to wait for the post game activities, or maybe you had to wait for post season to hit Tallboy night or \$1 pitcher night.

If you saw a teacher or parent or coach, you could always pretend you were looking for someone. Unless of course, they had been seeing you long before you noticed them. The paranoia heebie geebies usually left as soon as you were past the door and a placid cool took over your face which was necessary in order to melt in with the legal crowd. But once in a while did you ever have the feeling that everyone in the place knew you weren't 18.

Bottom Middle: Alumni and seniors focus in on one of Maxwells better bands. Seated from left to right are Randy Schlote '75, Jim Riggan, Tim Randall and Mike Poggenpohl '75.

Bottom left: Students, moving to the disco sound, pack onto the dance floor at the Fieldhouse.



Kristin McKeen
Teresa McLean
Kimberly McShane



Kirsten Mehner
Susan Mellecker
Paul Merriman



David Metzler
Brad Meyer
Donald Michel



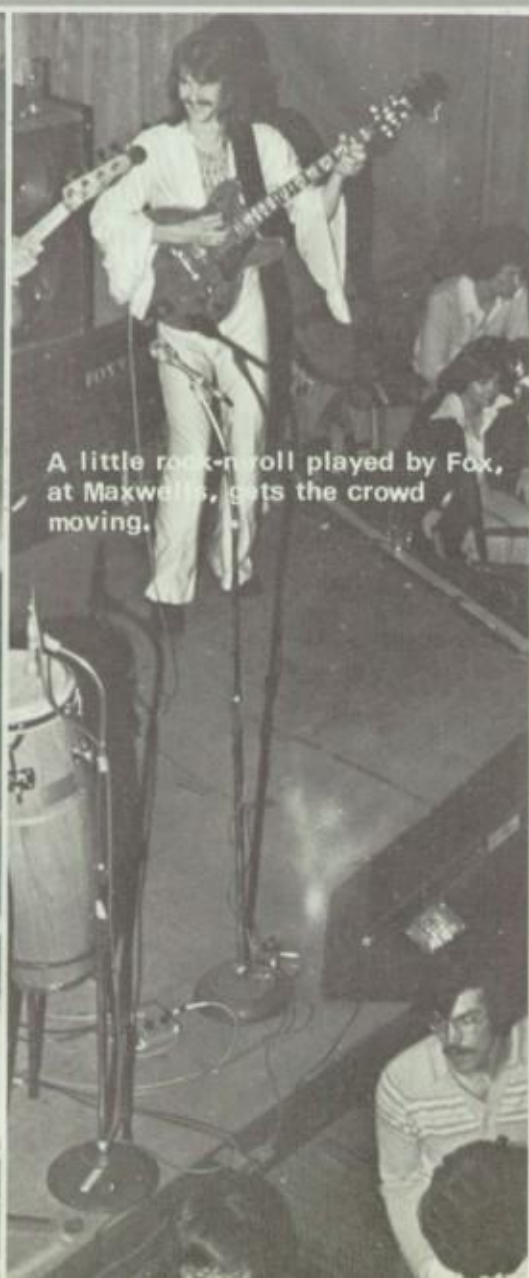
Robin Michel



Diane Milder



Ruth Milkman



A little rock-n-roll played by Fox, at Maxwells, gets the crowd moving.

A common occurrence-Running through the woods on a sunny afternoon? or was it dawn.... Super imposed Steve Noone and Pat Fett race through this Canadian Camp site on their way from the pig roast.



Dawn Miller
Debbie Miller

Jeffrey Moll
Alan Moore

John Morano
Brenda Morehead

Bronwen Morgan
Kenelm Morgan
David Nekolite
James Neuhauser
Constance Neuzil

Margaret Neuzil
Charles Nida
Stephen Noone
Carole Nortmann
Laura Novick

Cheri Nuechter
Cathy Ockenfels
Jon Olin
Daryl Olney
Andrew Olson

Let's make a night of it



Alex Orgren
Alan Ostedgaard
Kathleen Patterson
Bill Peak
James Pearson



Randy Pederson
Mary Phelan
Barbara Pitkin
Terri Plate
Cheryl Ploof



Jeff Powell
Ellen Prediger
Kimberly Pudgil
Tim Randall
Shelley Reddick

Camping, glorious camping! In the out of doors with the wild, and sometimes in the not so wild. Backyards can be fairly tame with only the friendly beasts like Booboo or Tweety. Some people camped so much, their sleeping bags are standing in the corners unassisted. Behind the Mayflower, in someone's backyard, or at the reservoir, some found the birds and bees were out at night. Or was it ducks? And there were always the cops, "Let's keep it quiet here or else leave the reservoir."

When you came back to the campsite and tripped over the ropes like Laurel and Hardy, are you sure it was just the fresh air that made you lightheaded? Some Eagle Scout campers were hellbent drinkers in disguise. How to put the wild life back in the tamed world? Blue, Bud or Oly.

With all the camping experience, how many do you think could build a fire now if their lives depended on it? Please pass the napkins. After six years of camping, you may think the novelty would have worn off, but something called them back year after year. I wonder what it was???????



Kay Redeker
James Riggan
Dennis Riley



Gail Roberts
Anne Robertson
Alan Roe



Cynthia Rogers
Kathy Rominger
Marty Roth

'Wasted days and wasted nights'

Quite a group of outdoorsmen we had! They loved the water. How many hours did they spend in the reservoir? "I spent more time at the reservoir in the last three years than I ever have before." The Coralville Reservoir. Mudhole to some, and heaven to others. What did it matter if you had to bury a dead dog that you found while skiing, the water was usually pretty clean. If it wasn't always clean, you'd ski over stuff so fast, who'd know the difference?

For those who lacked the particular mode of transportation for skiing, or just the guts to try, there was always the beach, and the term is used loosely. If you could find a place between coolers to throw a towel, a laid back feeling came over you and the heat seemed unimportant. After all there was plenty of entertainment: frisbee games in the water, or, for those who preferred spectator sports, there were scantily clad, tanned bodies all over the place to soothe searching eyes.

If the mudhole did not seem inviting, there were always the public pools which offered different surroundings and entertainment. Did you ever go down the tunnel at the City Park and watch somebody pulling on their suit after a leap off the highboard? Or if that wasn't your kind of sport, maybe you played tennis at the Athletic Club before jumping in for a swim at the pool there.

"Remember breaking your tooth at the Athletic Club at 2:00 a.m.?" Swimming was so popular, it wasn't restricted to the daylight hours.



Douglas Rummelhart
Randy Rummelhart
Beatriz Santos



Greg Scheuerman
Susan Schoenmaker
Valerie Schwab



Lynn Schwartz
Ted Sedlacek
Molly Senneff



Tom Sewall
Kevin Shaffer
Kim Sheldon



Chris Shellady
Sue Shellady
Todd Shepherd
Larry Shipley
Donna Simpson



Phillip Skiff
Suzanne Smith
Debra Sneed
Nan Solomons
Kevin Speas



Carla Spencer
Debra Spohnheimer
Niki Starbuck
Mike Stearns
Linda Stepp



Debra Stevens
Anne Stewart
David Streb
Kathy Strub
Paul Svare



Peter Svare
Carol Svatos
Ricky Sweeting
Roxann Teggatz
Scott Thayer



Vicki Thomas



Jay Loomer

In a mad dash for the goal line goes Linda Freed with blocking help from Gay Buechler. Alas the seniors lost 6-0, but not without a good fight.

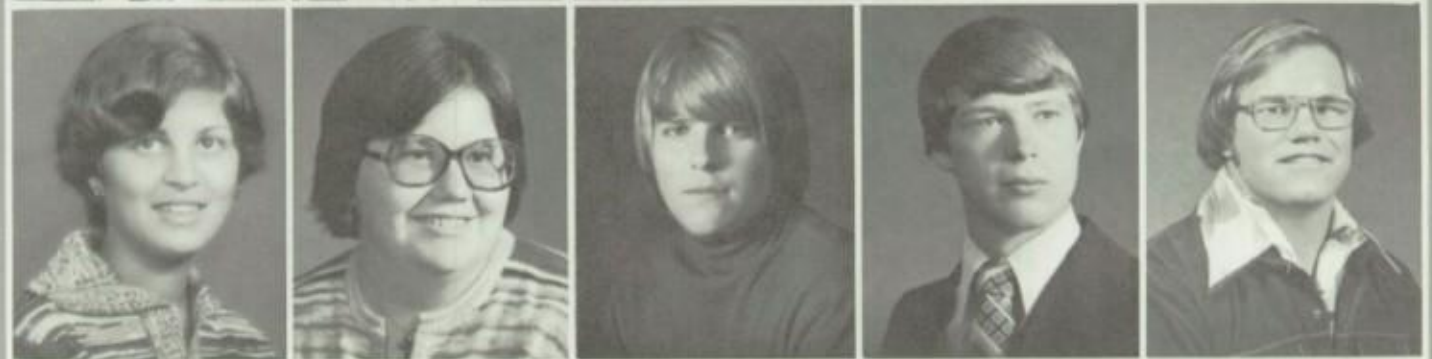


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Brad Thompson
Eric Thompson
Frankie Thompson
Elizabeth Tippet
Cecily Tobin



Figen Tuncer
Luann Turecek
Brian Vandenberg
Michael Vandyke
Michael Vest



Thoa Vu
Dick Wagner
Steve Waite
Jennifer Walz
Sandra Weld



Catherine Welsh
Ronald Wenman
Theresa Westfall
Theodore Wheeler
Mark Whitlow



Cynthia Williams
Patricia Winokur
Sandra Wood
Ron Wright
Kevin Yeggy



Steven D. Yoder
Steven G. Yoder
Diane Zahradnek
Martin Ziegler
Allan Zinkula



It's been real

Senioritis set in early sending many in search of colleges and making future plans. As thoughts of the future occupy many seniors' minds, it was rather refreshing to take a trip down memory lane. While many were eager to share recollections, few were eager to lend their names.

Some memories differed but the conflicts were only technical. Remembering back as far as Paper Doll was a strain for some, and easy for others. 1,2,3, switch--the cornfield, the quarry, the reservoir, the first day of school at West, summer registration, getting a driver's license, turning 18, the Mayflower, Hesseltnes, B.J.'s. The recollections these brought back were as different in meaning as everyone who remembered was. Football, basketball, cheerleading, swimming, Homecoming, Pig Roast, Study Hall, Band, Chorus, Orchestra, drama productions; so many events in so few years. Which will become hazy recollections, which vivid memories? The time spent in school, or the time between Friday night and Monday morning?

Watermelon relay judges Kim Cox and Amy Freeman signal the winners.



Class officers pose for their annual picture. From left to right are, Treasurer Julie Gay, President Kim Pugh, V.P. Meg Kallaus and Secretary Pat Winokur.

John Alam
Terry Alberts
Sheila Allen



Joe Altmaier
Britta Anderson
Mike Angelsberg



Bob Arzbaeher
Mary Arzbaeher
Jim Augustine



Julie Bahmler
Regenia Bailey
Brad Barnes



Valerie Barnes
Diane Barth
Jenny Baum



Phil Benz
Carl Berglund
Bob Biedermann



Barb Black
Jeanne Blossfeld
Amy Boddicker
Bill Bonney
Jim Boren
Bill Boyd
Marie Brachtenbach
Jeff Braverman
Pat Brenneman
Ruth Bringman
Vicki Brooks
Tracey Bryant
Dawn Bryce
Mike Buckner



Taking a load

By the middle of the year, most juniors had their licenses, and some even had their own cars. This way, they got around more on their own, and so you found a lot of juniors at the basketball games and the sock hops.

But, there was another group of juniors who weren't able to make it to all these activities. These were juniors with jobs. "I work. I use my money to pay up for my equipment that I use in a rock'n'roll group I play in. So really I can't make it to any of the school activities," commented John Seaba '78.

Dan Treiber '78, said, "I work a lot to keep up on the payments for my car and stuff, but I try to make it to some of the school activities."

What's there to being a junior? Emily Buss '78, said, "It's better than being a sophomore but, I'm looking forward to being a senior. I think it'll be fun. But, I'm looking forward more to getting out of high school."



Junior class officers: Bottom row: Vice President, Wendy Kachingwe; Treasurer, Pam Meyer. Top row: Secretary, Jackie Rech; President, Pat McTaggart.



Emily Buss
Ann Butler
Sara Butz
Brian Campbell
Brent Cannon



Dan Caplan
Tim Carey
Kevin Carpenter
Terri Carran
Jim Caslavka



Willa Chamberlain
Mark Champe
Susan Chapler
Greg Chapman
Bill Ciha



Caroline Clifton
David Coapstick
Kevin Code
Todd Colston
Patricia Condon



Archibald Coolidge
Patricia Cotter
Russell Cress
Mike Crippen
Cathy Curran



Edwin Daering
Kenneth Dains
Denise Daly
Clifford Deatsch
Robert DeSalme



Deanna Devlin
Jennifer Dingle
Gary Doehrmann
Dianna Draker
Sandra Dundon



Kenton Earnest
Micheal Eash
Ann Eggleston
Dean Ellis
Jeanann Epley





With a pleased smile, Cathy Curran and several friends get ready to deposit chickens in City High's halls on the day of the City/West football game.

Cindy Ericson
Barbara Etheredge
Guy Falsetti



Virginia Farell
Kevin Fausett
Tom Fay



Mark Fedler
Elaine Fenton
Pat Ferrel



Brenda Forbes
Amy Freeman
Robert Frenier



Ronald Funcke
Curtis Gardner
Russell Garrett
Russell Geyser
Saleem Ghubril
James Giese
Tommy Gillham
Jay Gilpin
Jean Gilpin
Kimberly Gilstrap
Vaughn Gingerich
Steve Gobush
Julie Goody
Kenneth Gragg
Darla Granger
Jennifer Greb
Rickey Green
Gary Gutierrez
Karla Haaland
Margo Hain
Roger Hale
Beth Halpin
Barbara Hamel
Mike Hansen
Craig Hanson
Cheri Harney
Dennis Hebl
Chris Heffner
Lindy Holbrook
David Homewood
Stephen Hood
Janice Hoppin





"Please don't squeeze the Charmin" Patty Condon tells John Kuddes, as they wait for the start of the annual homecoming parade.

Touch of class

Savage and excited "Indians" howled in the tepee covered with toilet paper, as the junior float rolled into the West parking lot to join the Homecoming spirit, on Thursday, October 7.

Slogans decorated all sides of the junior float. "TP the Indians," was a logical one for the toilet paper covered tepee. "TD's for the Trojans", "TP for the Indians", and "Wipe 'em", were some other less discreet slogans embroidering the sides of the float.

The Indian TP was pitched at the house of Lolly Yager '78. "I suppose I was kind of in charge, but I got a lot of help from about fifteen volunteers," Yager said. The hard working juniors spent about five days on their float.

When it came judging time, the junior float placed last. "I'm not upset about the judging, I would've liked to see our float win, but the most important thing is to have fun, which I think we all had," said Louise Milkman '78.

Next year the juniors are determined to win, and they already have some plans up their sleeves. "Next year I think we should get more people involved, publicize more, and start a little earlier," said Emily Buss '78.

Nancy Hubel
Jennifer Hudson
Jackie Huffman
Andrew Hug
Tanya Hull
James Hussey
Melissa Irwin
m Irwin
William Jacobson
Jody Jennings
Steve Jepson
Susan Johnson
Donna Jones
Melissa Jones
James Jordahl
Wendy Kachingwe
Wesley Kachingwe
Janelle Kaplan
Jerome Kasper
Isbela Kauark
Judy Kent
Janice Keys
John Kintz
Lauri Kirby
Gregory Klinger
Dennis Knoop
Karen Knoop
Katherine Koch
Martha Kremenak
Doug Kron
Andrea Kruse
John Kuddes
John Lanaghan
Vicky Larsen
Eric Larson



Diana Larimer
Mary Lata
Geoffery Lauer



Jane Lavelly
Adam Leff
Philip Leichty



Lon Liebergen
Noel Lindsay
Vince Logan



Sheryl Loney
Debra Long
Paul Lovelace



Sarah Ludvick
Jeff Lyons
Lora Maas



Kevin Mahanna
Constance Marberry
Curt Mark
Shelley Marston
Robert Mavis
David McCann
Tod McConahay



Marsha McIlrath
Blair McShane
Patricia McTaggart
Kevin McVey
Michelle Mellecker
Pamela Meyer
Donna Milder



Louise Milkman
Jameson Miller
Julie Miller
Raymond Mulholland
Ann Murphy
Melody Myers
Robert Neely



Despite the fact that very few, if any, juniors had turned 18, pre-gaming was a rapidly growing past time for a majority of the junior class.

This had been along time tradition of many sports fans and, according to Jenny Baum '78, "It's a tradition that the junior class diligently follows."

Why do people pre-game? It could be to help relieve the tensions the last week had thrust upon them, or they could be trying to guzzle away the thoughts of the approaching weeks. At any rate, it was an escape...

An escape to Dillon, Colorado for a six-day ski trip was what a minority of juniors did over winter vacation. At the beginning of the school year, John Lanaghan '78, planned out the whole idea of a winter break ski trip and some people thought it sounded like a lot of fun. "The juniors were the best skiers on the trip. The seniors were kind of sissy wads," commented Curt Mark '78. Although the weather was cold, the company was warm and it provided a fun-filled week for anyone who went along.





David Nelson
Mark Nelson
Steven Neuzil
David Nicholson
Tracy Noser
Anne Nusser
Jerry Nye

David Ockenfels
Timothy Oglesby
Janice Orr
Mary Pepper
Eric Persons
Andrew Peterson
Lisa Pilarczyk

Amy Powell
Linda Rakel
David Raney
Jacqueline Rech
Tracy Ritter
Elizabeth Rogers
Lisa Rogers

Julie Ross
Thomas Rummelhart
Edward Ruth
Kristen Rutt

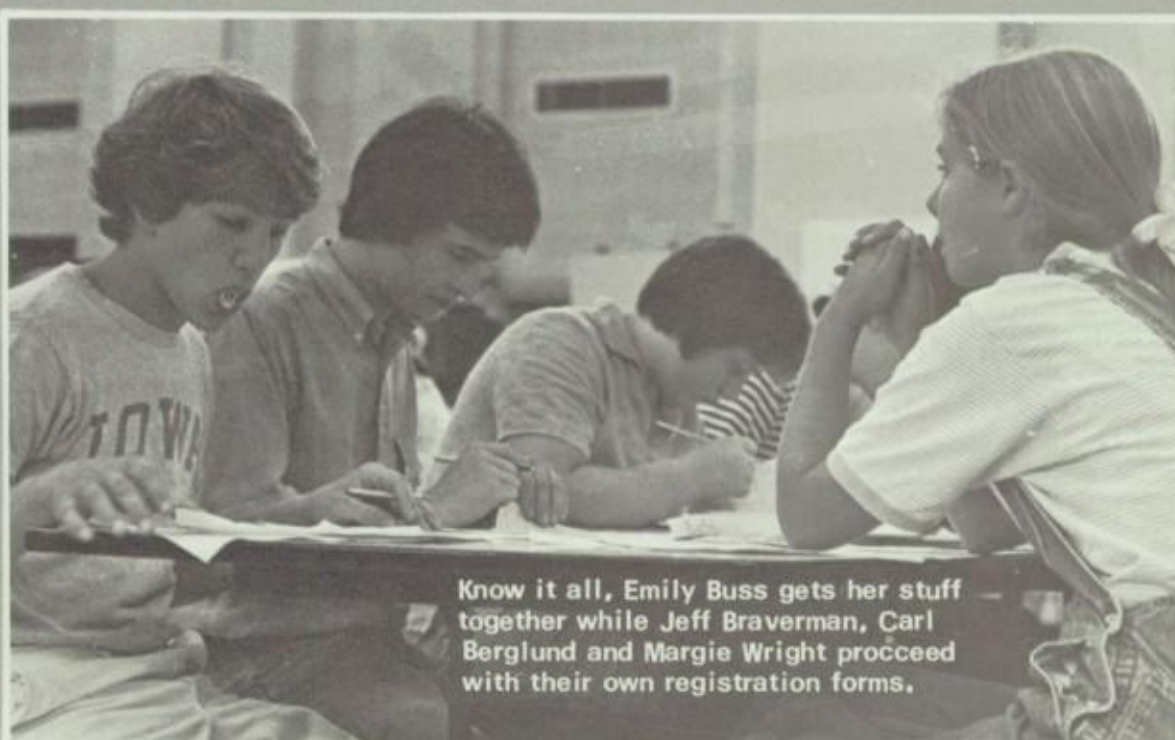
John Saeger
Keath Savage
Kenneth Schmidt
Kyle Schulz



Opposite page: Flying high in the air, John Lanaghan exhibits his talent on the school ski trip in Colorado.

Top left: Finally getting in to get her schedule filled out is Virginia Farrell at summer registration.

Bottom left: As Reed Zanger cheers, Pete Svare tries to eat his watermelon as fast as he can during the watermelon relays.



Know it all, Emily Buss gets her stuff together while Jeff Braverman, Carl Berglund and Margie Wright proceed with their own registration forms.

A pep assembly held on the day of the West-City game gives Rickey Green the opportunity to stand and give his two cents worth of spirit.



Karen Schweitzer
William Searls
Jane Shaffer
Gregory Shannon



Bryan Sheeley
Kari Sheldon
Jeffrey Sievers
Pamela Simmons



Timothy Slager
Tammi Slothower
Timothy Slothower
Karen Smalley



Brett Smith
Timothy Smith
Jackie Spaulding
William Spector



Larry Spenler
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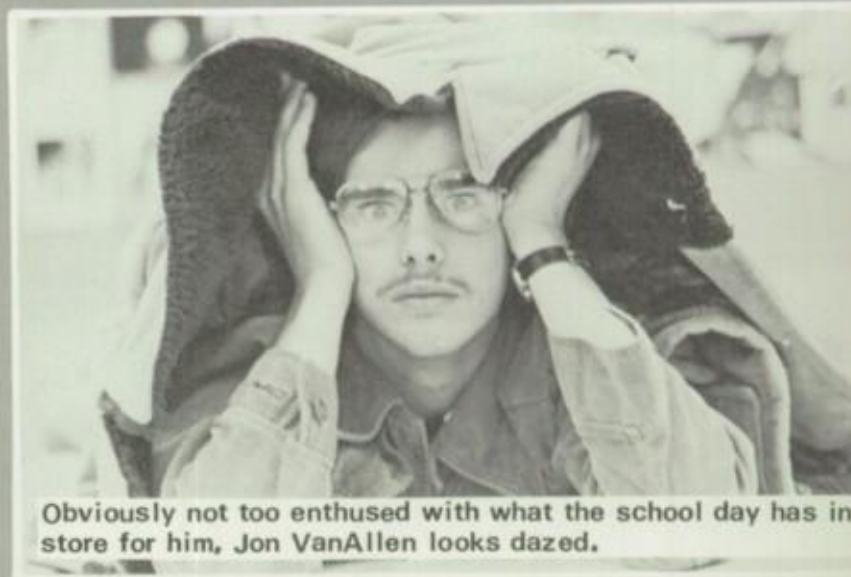
Kathy Streb
James Strottmann
Jean Sutherland



Roberta Swanson
Rebecca Tappan
Mary Tharp



Whether showing us that she can count to five or just giving us a friendly wave, Lolly Yager along with Liddy Rogers, ham it up in one of their stranger moments.



Obviously not too enthused with what the school day has in store for him, Jon VanAllen looks dazed.

And the winner is...

Mock Election '76 included two student debates carried out by six volunteers from the Seminar in Government. The debaters vigorously argued views of the two presidential candidates. Their aims were to give political information to the student body, and to try to influence opinions. "It helped me; all we did was repeat the tactics and policies of the candidates; it probably helped the students too," said debater Josh Eskin '78.

The first debate covered both foreign and domestic affairs. Each party gave an opening speech, a cross examination, and a rebuttal. Democrats were Ruth Milkman '77, David Barker '79, and Jim Hussey '78. Republicans were Josh Eskin '78 Archie Coolidge '78, and John Alam '78. "There was some mudslinging during the debates, but I think they helped the students," said Barker.

The second debate was given mainly to questions from the audience. The Little Theater was practically full for the event, which didn't look like voter apathy.

"As far as I'm aware this was the first time at West that debates like this have been set up. The debates served a twofold purpose: getting information to the students, and showing my students how much work a campaign really is," said Government Seminar teacher, Jim Seiffert.



Democrats Jim Hussey and David Barker show their support for Carter and Mondale by debating issues against the Republicans in the Little Theatre.



Robert Thomas
Shelly Thompson
Lisa Tipton



Teresa Toomey
Dan Treiber
Alan Turnipseed



Lisa Tvedt
Jon Van Allen
Peter Van Allen



Helen Vandewater
Sherry Vanwinkle
Sherry Vedepo



Daniel Vitkus
Richard Vrasprier
Joann Wagner



Julie Walker
Robert Waltman
Anthony Wasion
Penny Wegmuller
Jeffrey Weld
Jane Wenman
Peggy White



Guy Williams
Karen Williams
Craig Wilson
Greg Winter
Gregg Wobken
Adie Woodard
Margaret Wright



Lolly Yager
Jo Ann Yordi
Lisa Young
Reed Zanger
Gregory Zook

Sophs make their mark early

This year with a class of 359, the sophomores have chosen not to take a back seat to the upperclassmen. They became involved early and have really contributed a lot to West High's extra curricular activities.

Starting with the Drama department's fall production of "The Match Maker" sophomores began to play their role. Margaret Sines, Dave Harvey, Chuck Farraj, and C.J. Starr all had substantial parts in the play.

Not only have sophomores helped out the Drama department they have made their presence felt in "The Good Time Company." Eleven of the 28 singers in the Swing Choir are sophomores and 3 more help out with the music and lighting. "Swing Choir gave me a chance to perform vocally in such an expressive way," said Jim Mason '79.

But perhaps the biggest area where the sophomores have "made their mark" would be in Debate and Speech. "David Barker and Craig Burton have done exceptionally well in Debate tournaments," commented Mr. Kanellis. They've placed first in two major tournaments and have received many awards. Other categories sophomores have done well in are oratory, humorous and dramatic interpretation, extemp and impromptu speaking.

Although only a few ways the sophomores are involved are mentioned, there are countless others that haven't gone unnoticed.

Richard Anderson
Timothy Anderson
Elisabeth Andrews
Tim Aubrecht
Jim Bahmler
Brad Bailey
Linda Baird

Linda Ball
Scott Banks
David Barker
Kevin Barnes
Linda Barnes
Robert Baron
Mary Ellen Bartley

Debbie Bears
Shelly Bechler
Ronald Beeny
Jeffrey Beer
Tami Bertelli
Thomas Besgrove
Laura Birch
Julie Boddicker
Elizabeth Boenker
Tina Bollinger
Lauren Bonfield
Geoffrey Bonney
Timothy Bontrager
Luann Bowling



Elizabeth Aamodt
Jennifer Adams
Michelle Adams



Monty Adams
Tami Alberts
Eric Allen



Cynthia Altmaier
Debra Anderson
Kerry Anderson





Before the actual contest, Julie Rohovit refers to her notes to stress a point while practicing her speech.



A future rock star? - No just Steve Oglesby doing his stuff in the fall chorus concert "Let the Good Times Roll."



Deborah Boxwell
Tim Branson
Melanie Braverman
Rita Bray



Sherryl Breer
Mary Breese
Ellen Brody
David Brown



Diane Brown
Michael Brown
Richard Brown
Steven Brown



Chris Bruse
Jeffrey Bryce
Todd Buchanan
Craig Burton

Bu - Go

Matthew Bush
 Steven Byers
 Vala Calkins
 David Callahan
 Russell Campbell
 Martin Casady
 Richard Casady
 Vicki Casey
 Fred Caslavka
 Tina Cheng
 Ashay Chitre
 Linda Christensen
 Mike Clark
 Yvonne Coapstick
 Douglas Cooper
 Brian Copping
 Christina Corso
 Kirk Cox
 Carla Crawford
 Jeff Cretsinger
 Becky Crippen
 Thomas Culp
 Cindy Curry
 DeAnne Daly
 Lori Davis
 Tim Davis
 Bernard Dawkins
 Diana Dee
 Michael Devlin
 Doreen Doehrmann
 Michael Donnelly
 Theresa Donovan
 Chuck Dorsey
 Janice Duwa
 Karl Ebert



Right: Freetime can be spent in various ways, but with a math assignment due next hour, Pat Sullivan sits in the library to finish it up.

Far Right: Open hours seem to be a good time for Mike Brown and Chuck Farraj to practice their song for the fall chorus concert.



Stuck in studyhall... again

As usual with the opening of school we find the sophomores in studyhall all their open hours. Fun-huh? Again this year for the first trimester during their "free time" they weren't free at all but stuck in studyhall. "One way to beat the system of studyhall was to sign out to the IMC and never quite make it there. At least that's what I did," said Mike Homewood '79.

But with the start of the second trimester sophomores were free to roam the halls and do what they please. Also, since most sophomores didn't have their licenses they quickly became "friends" with upper classmen who did.

Many sophomores could be seen leaving the building daily and going out for lunch, maybe tobogganing at Finkbine Golf Course, or just to the back parking lot to do who knows what.

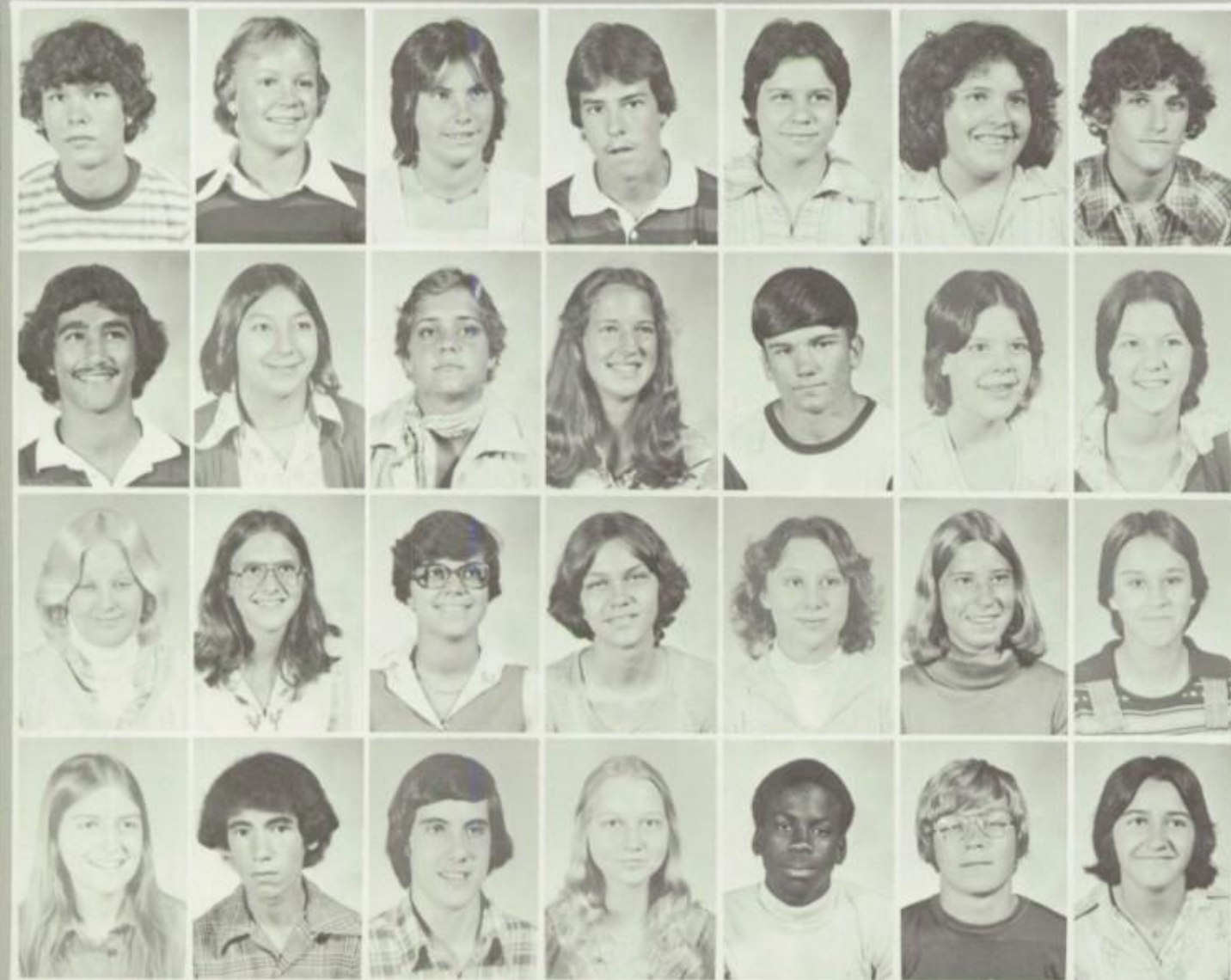
But then there are the more studious students who spend their time either sitting down by the gym or going to the IMC to do their homework. Some also spend their time in the cafeteria playing cards and listening to music.

When sophomores arrive at West they come with a precieved image of how wild it's going to be, but in all reality it's not such a big deal.

"Before I came to West, I heard that it would be really fun and I think it is. It's better than Northwest, anyway," said Tami Alberts '79.



With no studyhall after the first trimester, Susan Lilly, Tracy Summerwill and Lori Davis take to the slopes with their mini-boggan.



Rob Eginton
Peggy Eickelberg
Suzy Erickson
Barry Evans
Julie Evans
Christine Falsetti
Gus Farell
Chuck Farraj
Leisa Fearing
Jane Fett
Julie Fleck
Jeff Forbes
Kathy Forman
Rosalind Forman
Jan Fotsch
Vanessa Frank
Julie Fry
Teresa Fuhrmeister
Anne Fuller
Alecia Gardner
Pam Gardner
Tammie Gaskill
Ron Gelfand
Mike Gessner
Debra Givens
Chris Glaze
Chris Goerd
Dianne Gorvin

Rings - A dying tradition?

Theresa Gragg
Julie Grecian
Colleen Greenwood
Bruce Grell
Ronda Grosvenor
Greg Hall
Jill Halpin
Polly Halvorsen
Connie Hanrahan
Laura Hanson
Allan Hardy
David Harvey
Lisa Harvey
Rick Hausler
Kenneth Hebl
Kristin Helm
Stuart Hierschbiel
Molly Hockmuth
Jonna Kay Hogeland
Pat Holbrook
Janet Holm



Mike Homewood
Shari Horner
Allen Hostetler
Don Hovet

Dana Howell
Tung Mei Hsu
Virginia Huey
Letha Huffman

Mary Hulme
Julie Hutcheson
William Hutcheson
Chris Hynek

Kathy Hynes
Randy Ihrig
Dennis Irvin
John Jackson



After finally deciding which ring to buy, Robert Kane waits to pay for his purchase and get his receipt.

Signs were posted for weeks in advance, the ring representative would be coming soon. Although many students stopped to window shop and gaze at the merchandise, few were actually interested in purchasing a ring.

When West High first opened most sophomores bought class rings. It was sort of a high school tradition, everyone had a ring. The guys especially liked to buy rings so they could give them to their girlfriends to wear and showoff. It was kind of a status symbol much like the letter jacket is today.

Getting back to the present, this year the class of '79, purchased very few rings. "One of the reasons I chose not to buy a ring is because they're too damn expensive," said Tim Branson '79. Others chose not to buy rings because they hold no significance anymore.

On the other hand, some chose to buy rings. Kenny Hebl '79, said, "I really don't know why I bought one, I guess I just like them."

Whatever the reasons for buying or not buying rings it appears that they will remain available for those who wish to buy them. Although in recent years the trend has been not to buy them.



The class ring representative shows Sally Williams the pamphlet with all the information about Josten's rings.



Cindy Jacobsen
Cynthia Jensen
Corinna Jirsa
Carolyn Johnson
Greg Johnson
Judi Johnson
Bucky Jones

Laura Jones
Dorte Jorgensen
Jackie Junkins
Becky Kahler
Clare Kallaus
Dennis Kane
Robert Kane

Jeannette Kasper
Carol Kennedy
Thomas Kirkman
Kent Kirkpatrick
Sheila Klein
Jay Klosterman
Peter Knarr

Jeff Knoop
Randy Knottnerus
Sara Knutsen
Mitchell Komro
Marti Kondora
Eric Kral
Jeff Kreeb

Felicia Kruse
Kim Kuebrich
Quang Hung Lam
Sydney Last
John Laughlin
Douglas Lee
Katherine Leichty

Getting your license is probably the biggest thing that happens to you in your sophomore year besides maybe "going out" for the first time or gazing at certain seniors of the opposite sex.

When you get your licenses one of the first things you will do is to take the group out to McDonald's for lunch.

After you've been driving for awhile it will tend not to be such a big deal but there are numerous advantages. One sophomore guy who got his license said, "Now that I have my license I feel I have a better chance of going out with older women."

Most people really like having a license. Alan Russell '79, gave a typical opinion of how it is once you get your license. He said, "All I know is since I got my license I'm always doing something away from home and it's great.."

For some of you who had a car on New Year's Eve, you know what it feels like to drive when you're drunk. Drinking and driving is not a rarity, after most basketball games the few that have cars usually load up and go drinking or...



Jim Lenihan
Aaron Liesch
Susan Lilly



Kevin Lindsay
Karen Littrell
Jeff Lloyd Jones



Jane Long
Greg Lough
David Ludvicek



Linda Ludwig
David Mann
Scott Marston
Jim Mason
Randal Mathis
Mary Anne McDonald
Lucy McKusick
Mark Melton
Rachel Merker
Greg Metcalf
Patricia Michael
Scott Miller
Elizabeth Mitchell
Thomas Mitchell

Those who don't yet have their licenses are subjected to find other forms of transportation, as Cindi Jacobsen rides her trike at the Big Pig Relays.



Dawn Moore
Jane Moore
Debra Morrissey
Kelly Mullen

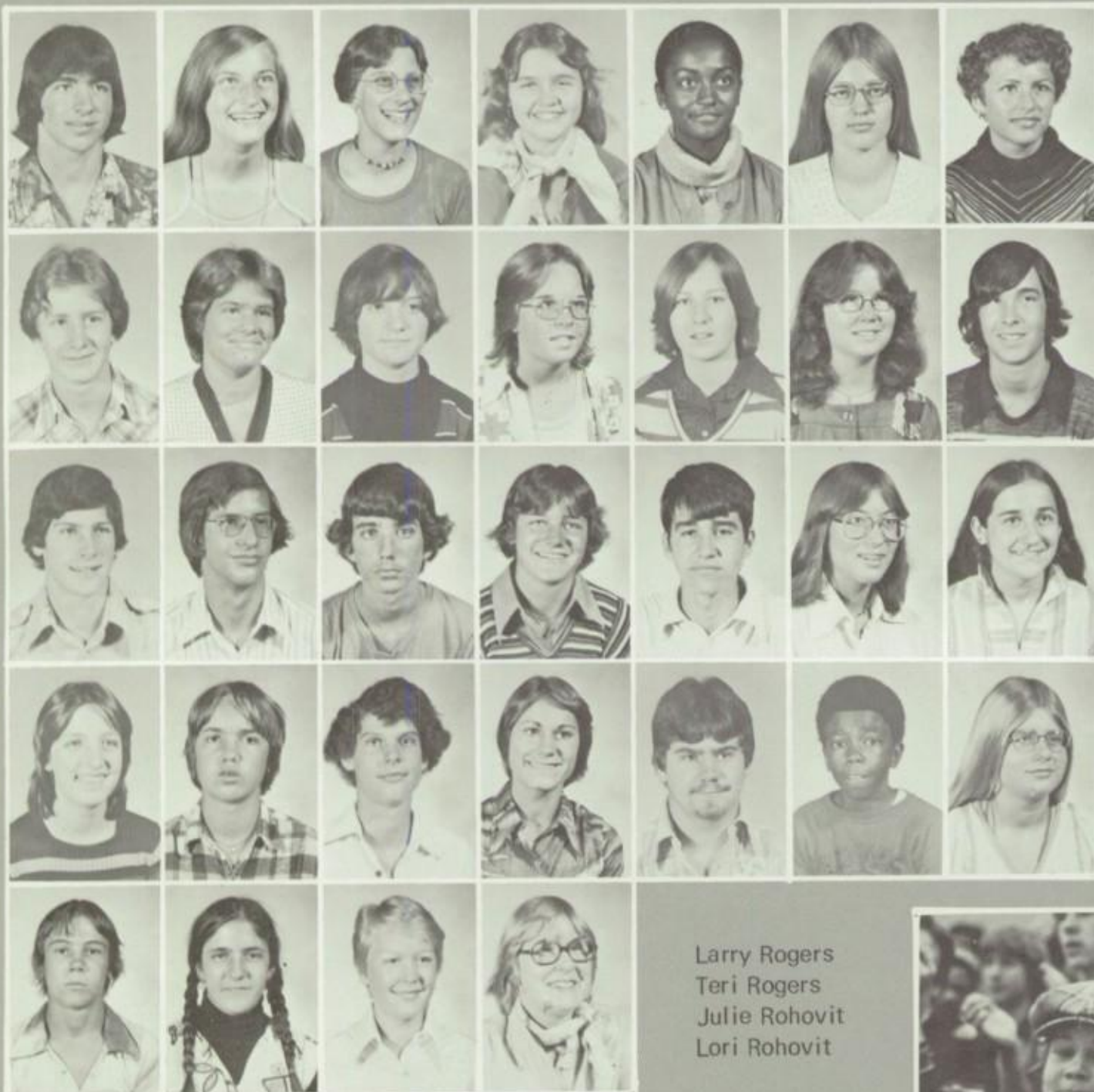


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Laurie Nelson
Luanne Neuzil
Margaret Nida



Julie Noble
Greg Noel
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Steve Oglesby

Driving down freedom's road



David Ollendick
Amy Olson
Lisa Orgren
Lynn Ostedgaard
Varinia Paige
Marjorie Paintin
Janet Parker
Brad Parkins
Mary Patterson
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Bart Philipps
Rob Pitkin
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Gary Raney
Kathy Ranshaw
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Larry Rogers
Teri Rogers
Julie Rohovit
Lori Rohovit

Along with getting your license also comes the annual trips to McDonalds for lunch where we find Mike Homewood and Doug Strub "pigging out."



The basketball games are a place where many gather as Jeremy Williams and Aaron Liesch give the team a hand.

'Oil the Muskies'



Kevin Rummelhart
Rita Rusho
Allan Russell
Michael Ryan
Lynne Sanders
Beth Scandrett
Douglas Schaffer
Douglas Schillig
Carmela Schuchert
James Seaba
Kathy Seaton
Jill Seering
Karen Seering
Suzanne Seering
Martha Senneff
Scott Shepherd
Mary Shipley
Mike Shive
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Connie Simmonds
Margaret Sines

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Ronald Smith
Tom Smull
Nick Sorensen
Rodney Sparks
Terry Sparks
Cameron Jay Starr
Duncan Stewart
Wendy Stinocher



Cindy Stoddart
Tammy Stoddard
Kevin Stoner
Doug Strub



Randy Sueppel
Pat Sullivan
Tracy Summerwill
Lisa Teeple



Proud of their third place contribution to the homecoming parade these sophomore participants await the beginning of the parade.





With hopes of "Stomping the Muskies", Jane Long, Julie Noble, Tami Alberts, Lynne Sanders and Jill Halpin ride in their decorated car through the Homecoming parade.

"Oil the Muskies", the theme of the sophomore float was enacted by Susan Lilly '79, and Molly Hockmuth '79, for the homecoming parade. Lilly was dressed as a football player pouring oil over Hockmuth who was dressed as an Indian.

B.A. Horner's service area was the place of construction for the float. Between 10 and 15 sophomores worked on the float on and off for two weeks. Donations of money and materials were provided by John Farraj, B.A. Horner, Nagle Lumber, Iowa Lumber and Sally Williams '79.

Chuck Farraj '79, said, "An awful lot of time was spent on fixing the hay rack so it would hold the people since it had a lot of holes in the bottom."

Chris Goerdts '79, said, "I think more people should have gotten involved in the making of the sophomore float."

Placing third out of four floats in the judging contest, the sophomore float beat the junior float.

Farraj said, "The reason we made the homecoming float was because it is a nice tradition and we thought the sophomores should be represented at homecoming."

Hockmuth said, "I think the parade is a good idea because of the school spirit involved and it helps get more students interested in school activities."

Danny Terrell
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Steve Thompson
Judy Ting
Megan Tippet
Rhonda Trimble
Debby Tsuang
Mary Turecek
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Mary Twaler
Jerry VanDyke
Sandra Vernon
Valerie Vogelsang
Anne Volm
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Charles Walz
Mary Watkinson
Dave Wenman
James Weno
Roberta Whitlow
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Jeremy Williams
Sally Williams
Mary Wilson
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Tony Winter
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Fred Woodard
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 Roger Braynard
 Jerry Bush
 Ellen Caplan
 Beulah Carmichael
 Ted Chambers
 Marjorie Clem
 Ray Comstock
 Lydia Constant
 Mary Pat Conway
 Richard Crawford
 Harry Dean
 John deSalme
 Mary Donohue
 Dale Dye
 Priscilla Eakes
 Ron Eide
 Mike Fett
 Carol Fish
 Richard Fitzpatrick
 Laurine Fischer
 Edward Foraker
 Jerry Frantz
 Dean Frerichs
 Kenneth Fry
 Jean Funk

Bottom: Among her books Carol Bowman takes time out to spend time with her animals.

American Literature and Humanities are two of Dr. Workman's main classes at West High. Workman has always wanted to be a teacher and he considers every class he teaches a challenge. "I am always trying to become a better teacher," said Workman. "I want to motivate students in my classes and encourage them to get serious about life."

When Workman isn't teaching he writes and spends time with his family. Visitor of twenty-nine countries, Workman not only liked to travel but he also reads and is interested in music and the outdoors.

What teacher has an M.A. in English, likes to leave Iowa City on the weekends, and doesn't plan on getting married? The answer is Carol Bowman, who teaches Core at West High. "I love to teach. It's great to battle the kids to get them interested in a subject and there's always the challenge to motivate them," she said, "I think it's as important for someone to know the answer to something as it is for them to want to know the answer."

However, Bowman doesn't plan on teaching the rest of her life. "It burns people out too much," Bowman said.

Bowman would eventually like to go to graduate school and work for a magazine, but for the time being, she'll stick to West High.



Bear Facts

Bottom: Roast beef or pork? Only a part of the menu at the traditional Homecoming pig roast. Jon Olin and Mrs. Anciaux volunteered to serve.



Heidi Galer
Julie Gatens

Gerald Gedekes
Al Gerdes

Peggy Goff
Lewis Greasel

Ruth Greenwald
Freda Griffin

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DARCELL ADAMS: Driver Education
RUFINE ANCIAUX: School Nurse
GAIL ATCHISON: Interior Decorating; Child Development; Food Specialties; Intermediate Clothing; Basic Clothing; Tailoring; Foods; Furniture; Independent Living
OVA AVO: Drawing; Painting and Graphics

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EDWIN BARKER: Principle
SANDRA BOWTON: Sophomore Girls Basketball Coach
CAROL BOWMAN: Language Arts Core; English Lab; Individualized Reading; Social Studies Core
GAYL BOWSER: Community Experimental Center
HERB BRANT: Custodian
LESLIE BRAYNARD: American Teenager; Individualized Reading; Contemporary Scene; Creative Production
ROGER BRAYNARD: Contemporary Lit; Mass Media; American Teenager; Contemporary Scene; Biblical Lit; Community English
ROBERT BRITT: Custodian
JERRY BUSH: Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach

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ELLEN CAPLAN: IMC
BEULAN CARMICHAEL: Food Service
TED CHAMBERS: Assistant Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach; Varsity Baseball Coach; Assistant Varsity Football Coach
MARJORIE CLEM: Educational Aide
RAY COMSTOCK: Orchestra
LYDIA CONSTANT: Work Study
MARY PAT CONWAY: Educational Aide
RICHARD CRAWFORD: Custodian

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HARRY DEAN: Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach
JOHN deSALME: Band; Music Theory
MARY DONOHUE: Faculty Secretary
DALE DYE: General Biology; General Biology Mini Courses; Ideas and Investigations

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PRISCILLA EAKES: Food Service
RON EIDE: Community Experimental Education Center

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MIKE FETT: Custodian
CAROL FISH: Media Secretary
RICHARD FISCHER: Food Service
EDWARD FORAKER: Boys' Tennis
RUTH FRANK: Food Service
JERRY FRANTZ: Driver Education
DEAN FRERICH: Girls' Golf; Varsity Football Coach; Geometry 3; Basic Statistics; Algebra 4,5,6; Computer Programming; AP Calculus
KENNETH FRY: Wood Projects
JEAN FUNK: Media Secretary

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HEIDI GALER: German
JULIE GATENS: Girls' Tennis Coach
GERALD GEDEKES: Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture; Advanced Art Seminar; Photography
AL GERDES: Custodian
RUTH GREENWALD: Geometry 1,2,3; Algebra 4,5,6
FREDA GRIFFIN: Food Service
DONNA GRUNDSTAND: French

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EDWARD HALL: Physics; Pace Chemistry; Basic Electricity
GAIL HARRIS: Counselor; Career Decisions
DOROTHY HARTZLER: Receptionist Faculty Secretary
IRENE HILLIER: Auto Mechanics
GARY HOLLINGSWORTH: Boys' Track Coach; Sophomore Football Coach; P.E. Instructor
JOHN HOLVECK: Government; Economics
MURIEL HUNZELMAN: Food Service

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PRISCILLA JACOBSEN: French
REINGARD JORDON: Educational Aide





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Edward Hall
Gail Harris
Dorothy Hartzler
Irene Hillier
Harry Hinckley
Gary Hollingsworth

Jack Holveck
Muriel Hunzelman
Priscilla Jacobsen
Reingard Jordon
Dave Kanellis
George Karlsson
James Keefer

Larry Kelley
Wendall Kelley
David Kirkman
Gene Klimstra
Nancy Knebel
Julie Krell
Ralph Kryder

Geraldine Lackender
Richard Lake
Rodney Lanaghan
Tom Lepic
Charles Linnell
Mike Logan
John Lyons

'Never be the same again'

The fall of 1976 will be one for everyone at West to remember. Homecoming and the annual West/City football clash sparked up the sometimes dreary autumn days. And there were traces of an early winter; sub-zero temperatures and a few early snowflakes reminded everyone of the inevitable.

These premature signs were not enough for science teacher Clair Rausch, as he journeyed to Alaska. Rausch climbed snow-capped mountains, devoured self-caught caribou, snapped hundreds of pictures of tundra and standard billagers and most importantly, birds and their migration habits.

"The area I explored will never be the same again," said Rausch. He was referring to his travels through Juneau, Douglas Island, Anchorage, and the quaint town of Ugashik. Here he followed shore birds where Exxon Oil Company had purchased the exploratory rights. Therefore its bird population (ducks, cranes, and endangered species such as the Aleutian Canadian Goose and the American and Artic peregrine falcons) were in danger of diminishing.

Rausch spent most of his one month "vacation" alone. A down sleeping bag, wool clothing and chocolate bars for quick energy were three of his few possessions. But surviving alone wasn't his most satisfying accomplishments. "It was getting up and down the damn mountains," he said.



Since 1973 Dean Frerichs has been successfully coaching the Trojan football and girls' golf teams. At the close of this school year he plans to leave the West High faculty to seek employment outside the state.

Bill Lynch
Steve Maxey
David McLaughlin
Frances McLean

Sharon Mederios
Steven Miller
Ronald Miller
Bill Mitchell

Judy Moore
Tracy Moore
Mary Pattison
Connie Pestothik

Nancy Petersen
Dean Plumer
Clara Potter
Rick Price

Ray Randall
Clair Rausch
Barbara Rawley
Georgina Ringo

Kenneth Rogers
Randall Rogers
Kathryn Russell
Mike Rose



k

DAVE KANELIS: Sociology; Argument and Debate; Experimental Psychology; Government 2; Social Psychology; DACSEPP; Social Anthropology
GEORGE KARLSSON: Government 1; American Political and Economic History; American West; American Foreign Policy; Cultural Pluralism; The Future
JAMES KEEFER: Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
LARRY KELLEY: Concert Choir; Girls' Chorus; Swing Choir
WENDALL KELLEY: Custodian
DAVID KIRKMAN: IMC; Renaissance and Reformation
GENE KLIMSTRA: IMC
NANCY KNEBEL: Guidance Secretary
JULIE KRELL: Food Service
RALPH KRYDER: Boys' and Girls' Swimming Coach; Girls' Track Coach

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GERALDINE LACKENDER: Food Service
RICHARD LAKE: Assistant Varsity Football Coach
RODNEY LANAGHAN: Girls' Softball Coach; Drivers Education
TOM LEPIC: Varsity Wrestling Coach; PE Instructor
CHARLES LINNELL: Custodian
MIKE LOGAN: Modified Algebra 1,2,3; Analysis 1,2,3; Algebra 4,5,6
JOHN LYONS: Custodian
BILL LYNCH: Assistant Boys' and Girls' Swimming Coach; American West; Medieval Civilization; Comparative Religion; Iowa; Asian Civilization; History of Modern Europe

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STEVE MAXEY: Custodian
BOB MCCOY: Concert Choir; Swing Choir
DAVID MCLAUGHLIN: Boys' Spring Golf; Chemistry 1,2,3; Pace Chemistry 1,2,3; Organic Chemistry; A Look at Man; Quantitative Chemistry Relationships
FRANCES MCLEAN: Secretary
SHARON MEDERIOS: Individualized Reading; English 10
STEVEN MILLER: Basic Woodworking; Wood Projects; Small Engine Mechanics; Mechanic Tools; Sheet Metal and Foundry; Mechanical Drawings; Power Mechanics; Gas and Arc Welding; Farm Mechanics; Home and Auto Maintenance
RONALD MILLER: Assistant Varsity Football Coach
BILL MITCHELL: Counselor
JUDY MOORE: Food Service
TRACY MOORE: English 10; British Lit; Writing Lab; Shakespeare; American Woman

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MARY PATTISON: Hall Supervisor
CONNIE PESTOTHIK: Learning Disabilities
NANCY PETERSON: Individualized Reading; English 10; APP
DEAN PLUMER: Counselor
CLARA POTTER: Food Service
RICK PRICE: Assistant Principle

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RAY RANDALL: Sophomore Boys' Basketball Coach
CLAIR RAUSCH: General Biology; Human Anatomy; Chemistry 2; The Cell and Genetics Evolution Theory; General Biology Mini Courses; Aquatic Biology
BARBARA RAWLEY: Girls' Gymnastic Coach
GEORGINA RINGO: Spanish 1,2
KENNETH ROGERS: Custodian
RANDALL ROGERS: Sophomore Wrestling Coach; Assistant Sophomore Football Coach; Assistant Boys' Track Coach; Construction Skill; Architectural Drawing; Wood Projects; Cabinet Making
KATHRYN RUSSELL: Attendance Secretary
MIKE ROSE: Work Study

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DONALD SAXTON: Administration Assistant
KEN SADLER: Financial Secretary
RUTH SCHAEFER: Latin 1,2,3
LINDA SCHERICH: Record Keeping 1,2; Typing 1,2; Accounting 1,2,3; Business Management 1,2; Consumer Issues 3
BETTY SCHMIDT: Food Service
NAN SEIDENFELD: Comparative Religion; Medieval Civilization; History of Modern Europe



Top: Bears and seagulls aren't your ordinary Iowa animals. Photograph was taken by Clair Rausch when he was in Alaska.



Ken Sadler
Donald Saxton
Ruth Schaefer
Linda Scherich
Betty Schmidt

Nan Seidenfeld
Jim Seifert
Betty Shay
Gerald Showman
Janette Stephens

James Swanson
Carolyn Tank
Elsie Thatcher
Richard Thurn
Joe Tresnak

Bottom: The MVC voted Jerry Bush as the top basketball coach of the year. A satisfied look at a time out during a game proves he is quite pleased with his Trojan champs.



Top: Personal involvement and counseling are important aspects of CEEC for Ron Eide and Scott Heumphreus '77.

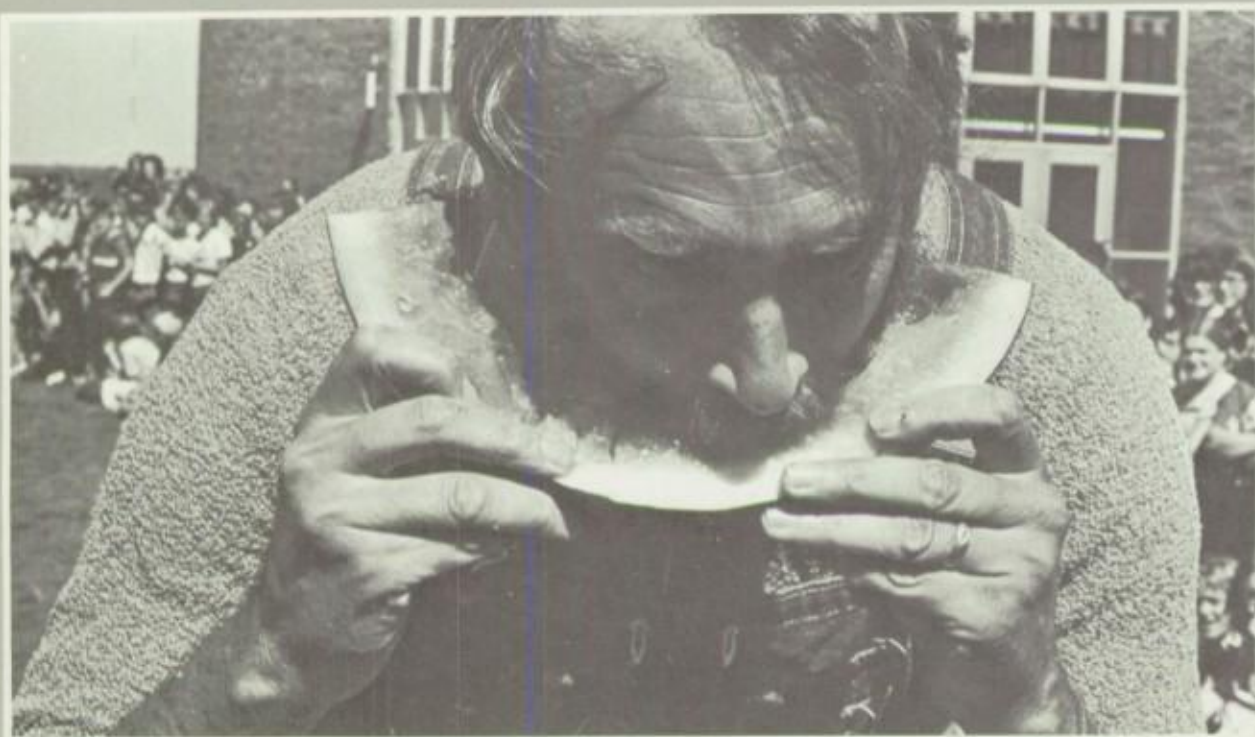
Bottom: The '76-'77 Iowa City School Board: front row, Dennis Hoyle (City Student Rep.), Merlin Ludwig (Superintendent), Barbara Timmerman, Dr. John Cazin, Back row: Dr. Robin Powell, Bob Vermace, Dr. Victor Edwards, Ruth Skelley, Dr. Paul Hustin, Kit Belgum (West Student Rep.)



Someone cared

While the majority of the faculty spent their time in West High classrooms, Ron Eide created an alternative education program. The Community Experimental Educational Center (CEEC) provides an alternative method of education for dissatisfied students to receive a diploma. Eide, who taught core classes at West for two years began conceiving this last spring. "I saw frustration every day. When you're limited by four walls and a tight schedule, you're really limited."

Therefore, Eide devised a curriculum which would provide access to community people who have expertise in a variety of interest areas, and resources in the community, because the drop out rate for students between the ages of 16 and 20 is approaching 200. Eide saw a need for a school which focused on aspects other than reading, writing and arithmetic.



Top: Principal Ed Barker takes an enormous bite out of a piece of watermelon during the watermelon relays.



Andrea Tyler
Phyllis Urban
John Vanni
Ben Van Zante



Frank Villareal
Philip Waggoner
Clifford Walters
Becky Westberg



Mary Jayne Williams
Brooke Workman

JIM SEIFERT: Sophomore Baseball Coach;
Seminar in Government; Government 1,2;
Seminar in International Affairs; Seminar
in National Affairs
BETTY SHAY: Principle Secretary; Office
Manager
GERALD SHOWMAN: Custodian
TIM STECKLINE: Hall Supervisor
JANETTE STEPHENS: Algebra 1,2,3; Geometry
1,2,3
JAMES SWANSON: Business Machines 1,2;
Typing 2,3; Shorthand 1,2,3; Stenography
and Office Practice 1,2,3



CAROLYN TANK: English 10; American Lit;
World Lit.
ELSIE THATCHER: Food Service
RICHARD THURN: Boy's Fall Golf; Earth
Science; Ideas and Investigations in
Science; Biology
JOE TRESNAK: Spanish
ANDREA TYLER: Medieval Civilization;
Africa and Middle East; Modern Revolutions;
Modern Russia and China; American Woman



PHYLLIS URBAN: Assistant Girls' Varsity
Basketball Coach; Girls' Volleyball Coach;
P.E. Instructor



JOHN VANNI: House Building
BEN VAN ZANTE: Advanced Editors
Seminar; Journalism; Yearbook Editors
Seminar; Advertising Sales; Photo
Journalism; Yearbook Advertising Design;
New Journalism Writers
FRANK VILLAREAL: Spanish



PHILIP WAGGONER: Government 2; The
Future
CLIFFORD WALTERS: T&I; DE; Career
Preparation
BECKY WESTBERG: Foods For Independent
Living 1,2; Basic Clothing; Meal Planning
MARY JAYNE WILLIAMS: English 10; Play
Productions; Acting; Ethnic Lit.; Stage-
craft; Oral Interpretation; Short Story;
Individualized Reading
BROOKE WORKMAN: American Humanities 1,2;
American Lit. 1,2; Directed English
Products; Social and Political Satire;
Seminar in American Lit; Seminar in
American Humanities



Urban removal

Perhaps the biggest community project going on right now is urban renewal. Washington Street, which underwent a drastic change was polished off with the planting of trees and shrubs and was even decorated with Christmas lights this winter. On the corner of Dubuque and College Streets, Plaza Center One shot up quickly. It is to be five stories of shops and offices which will increase the use of the downtown area. However it is only a part of the whole urban renewal plan as many changes will take place in the downtown area in the next few years.





It's Been Real

Opposite Page

Top left: Sidewalks on Washington Street received finishing touches with lights, bike racks, trees, shrubs and garbage cans.

Middle: The corner of Clinton and Washington Streets is the bus stop for all City busses as well as for Cambus and Coralville busses.

Bottom right: Plaza Center One is one of the biggest urban renewal projects thus far. Designed by Hanson, Lind and Meyer the building at this stage is not yet finished.

Middle left: The sign tells it like it is as many streets in the down town area were closed due to urban renewal.

Bottom left: Another new building sight at the corner of College and Linn Streets in the first stage of construction.

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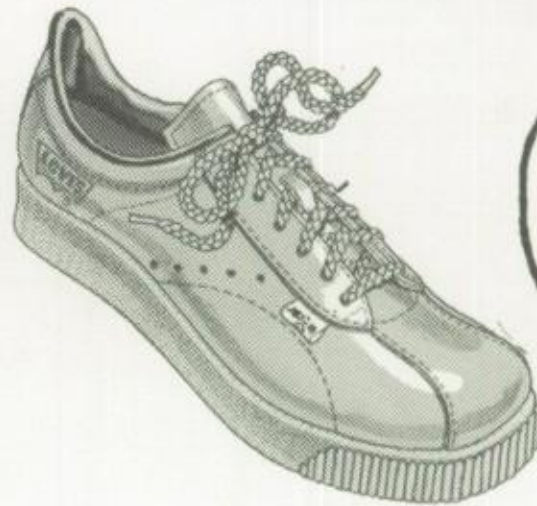
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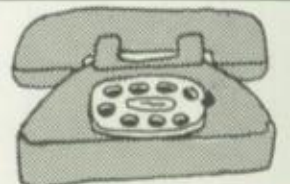


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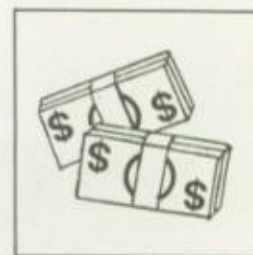


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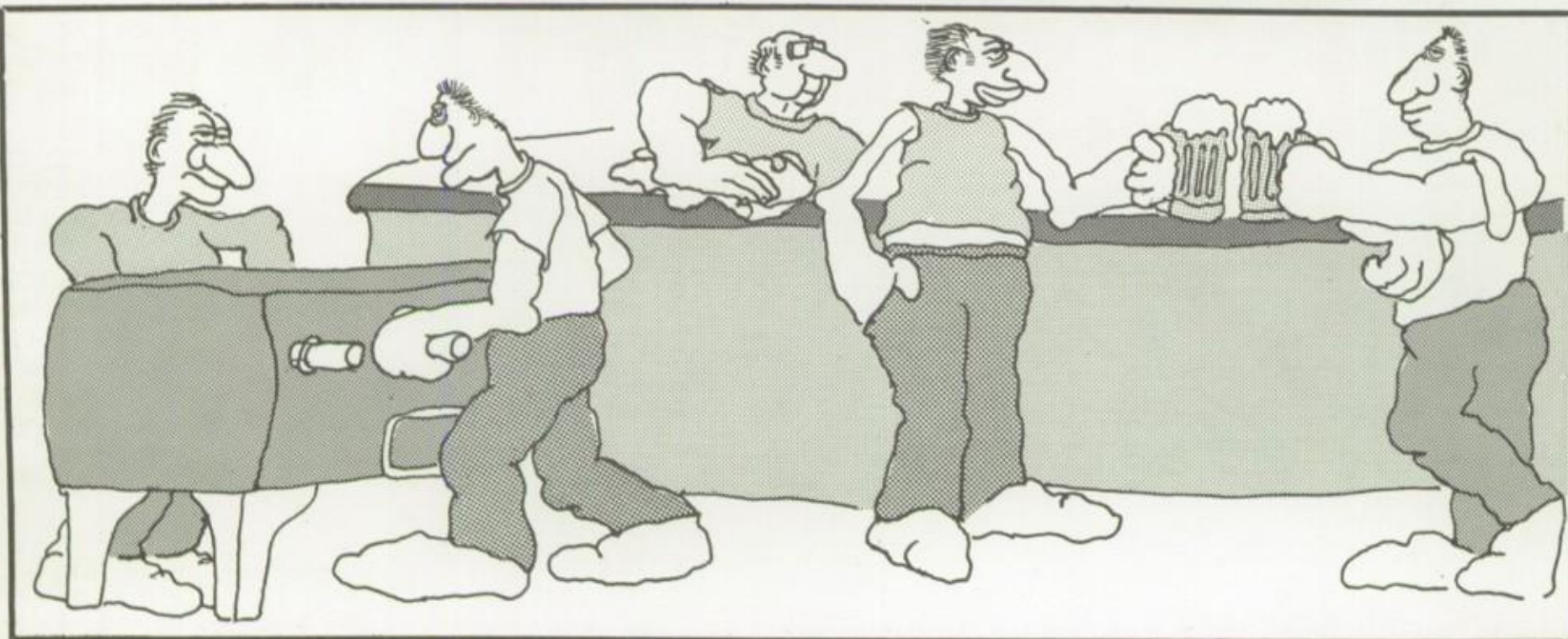
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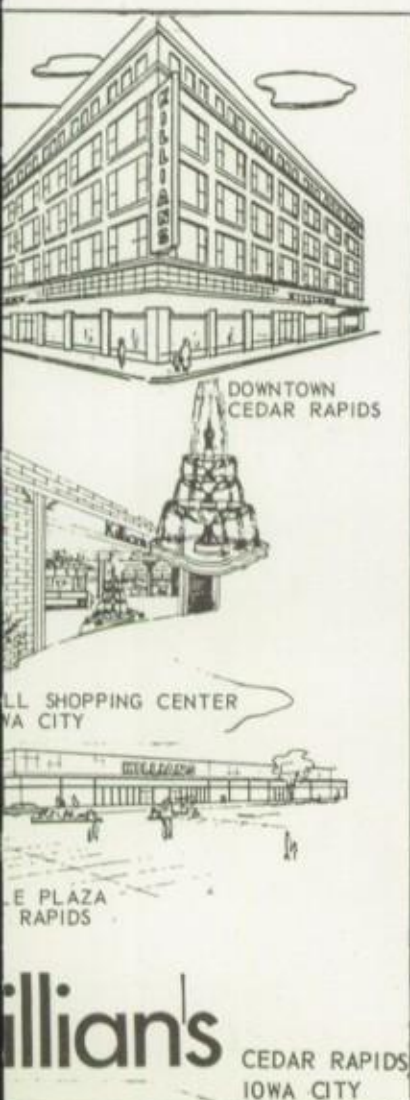
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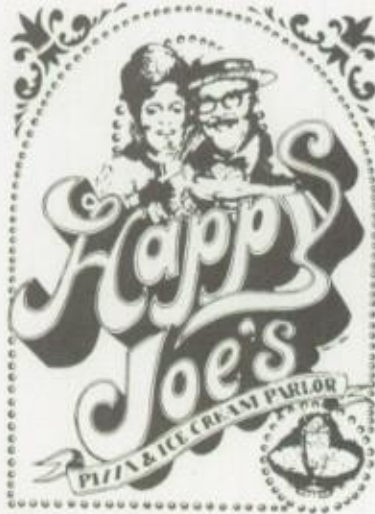
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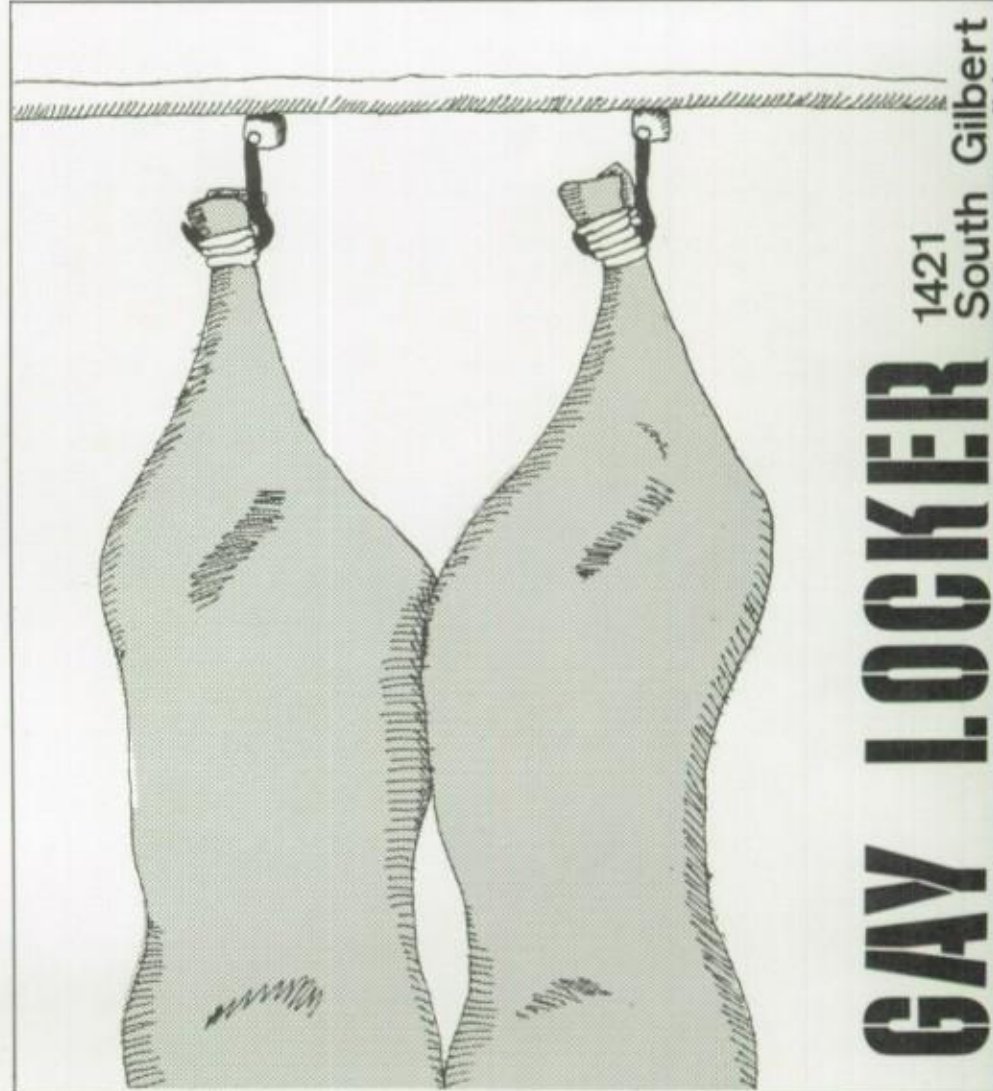
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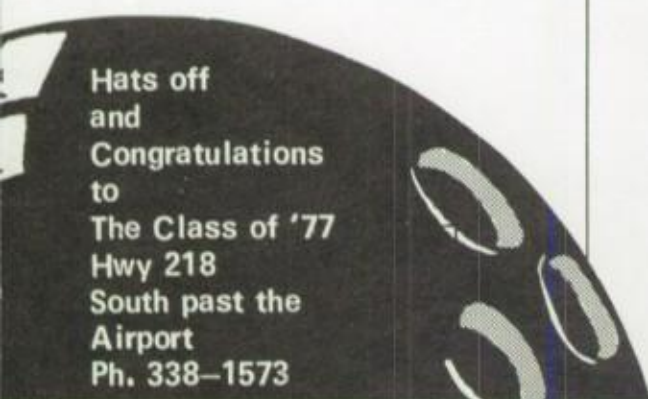
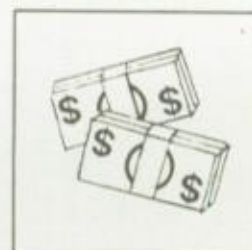
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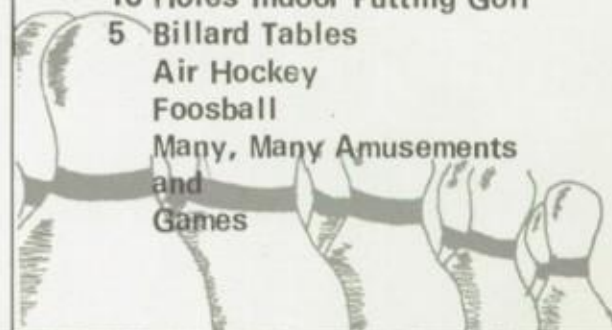
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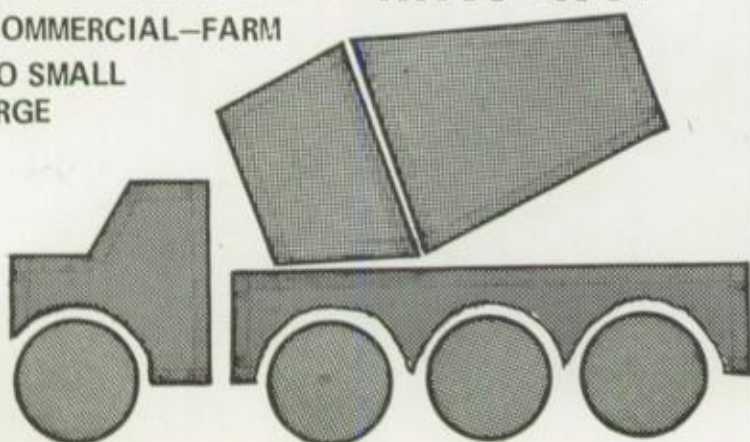
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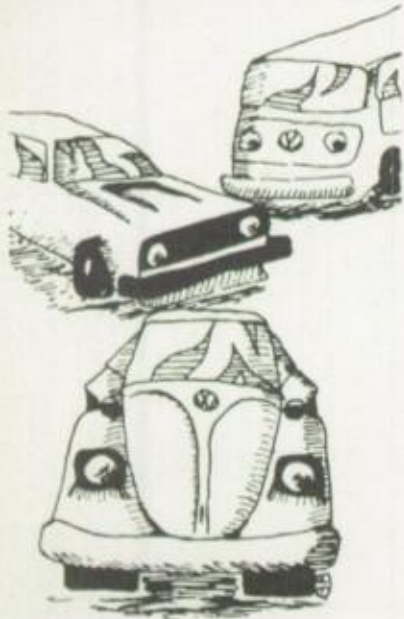
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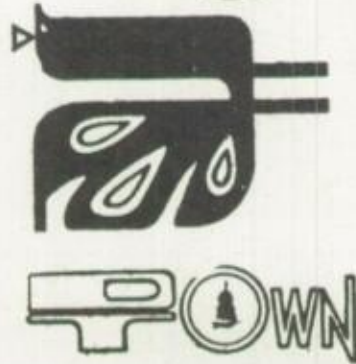
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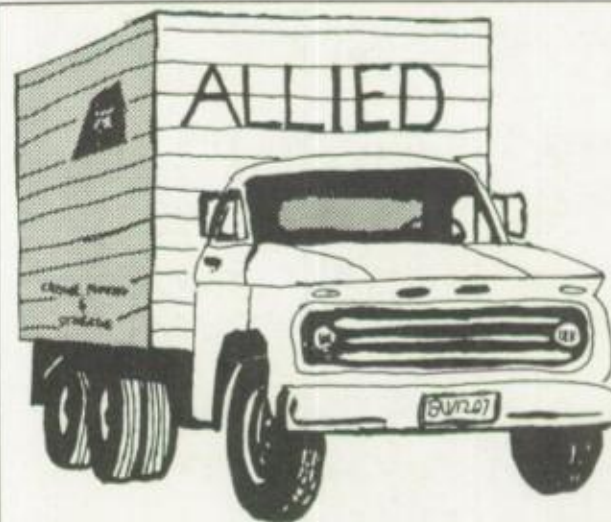
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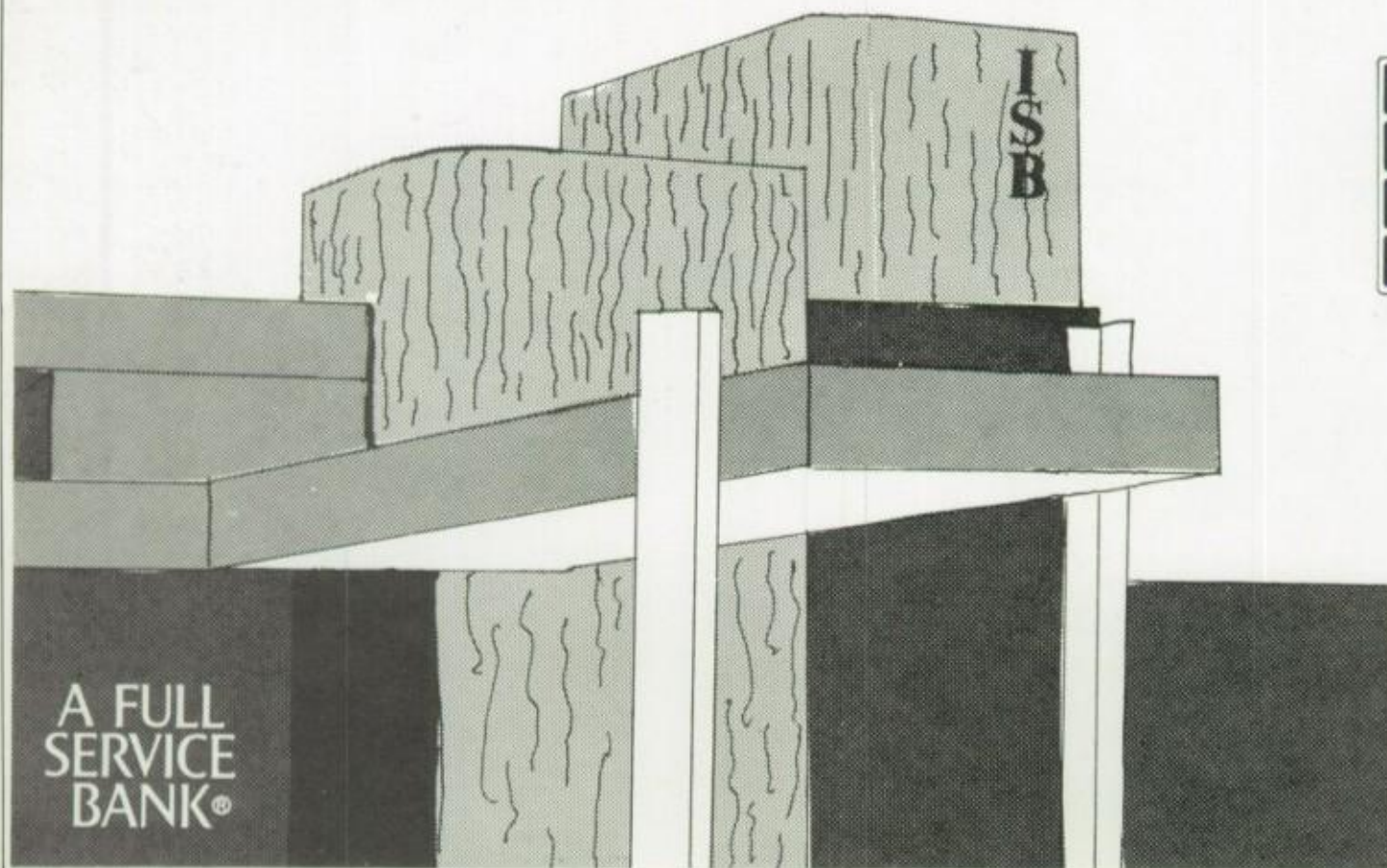
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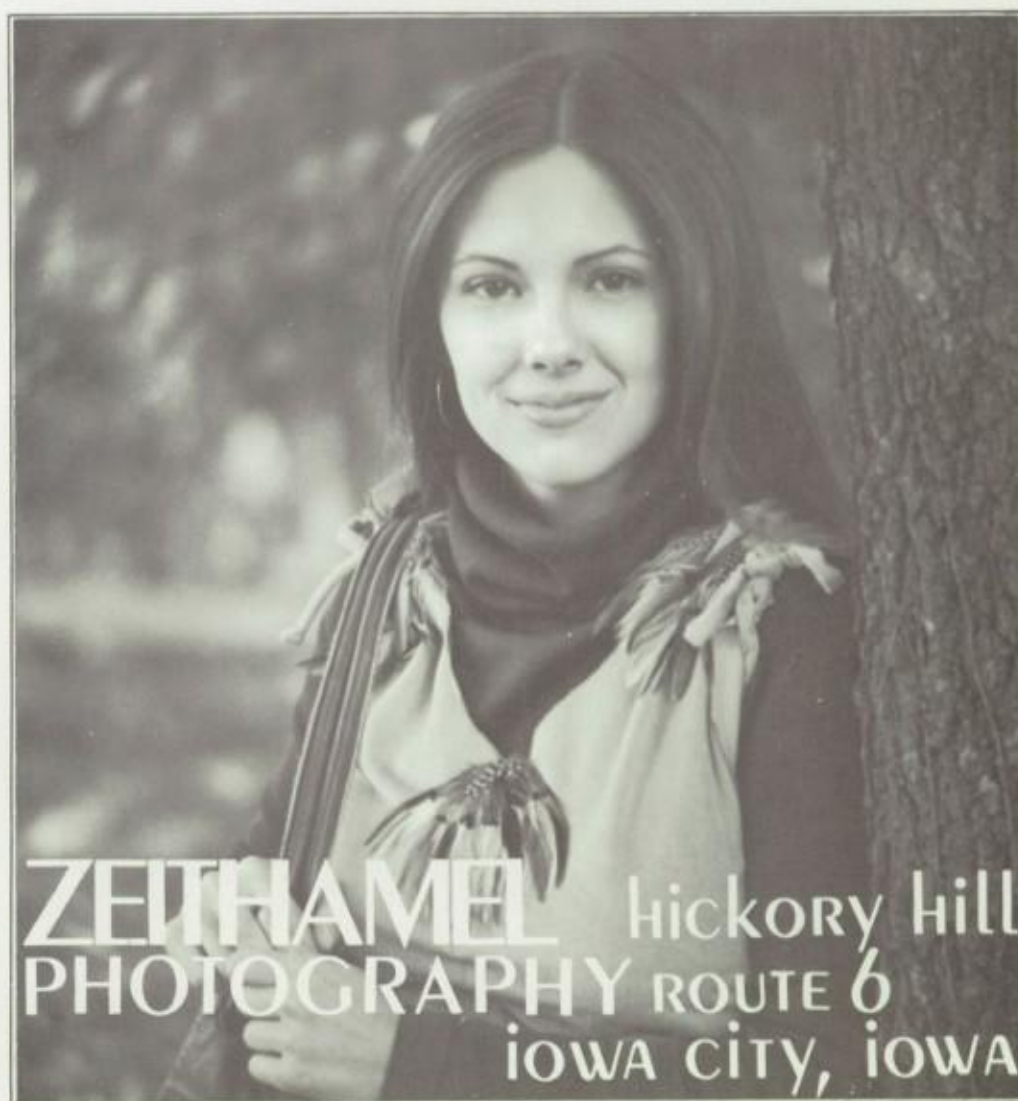
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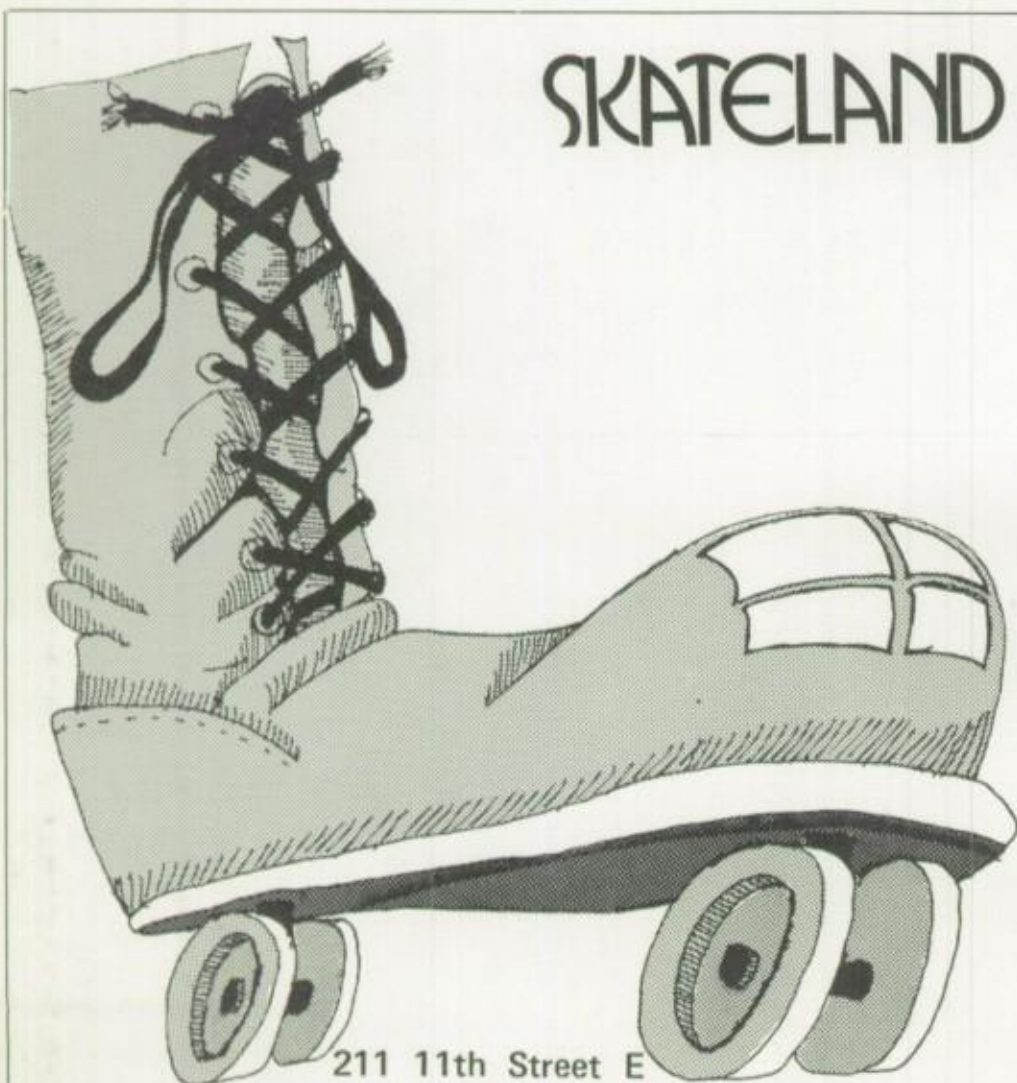
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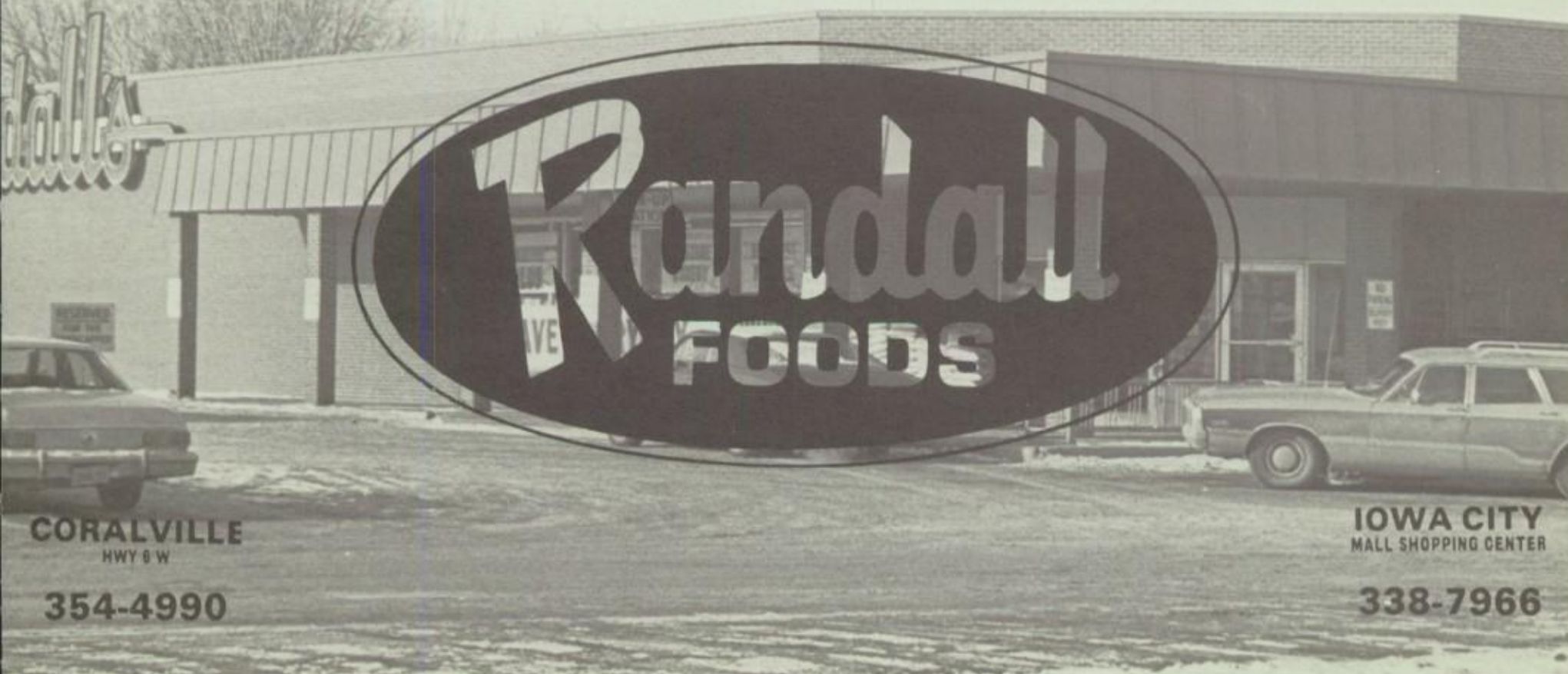
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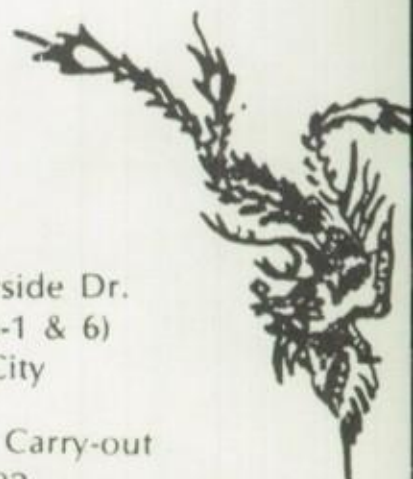
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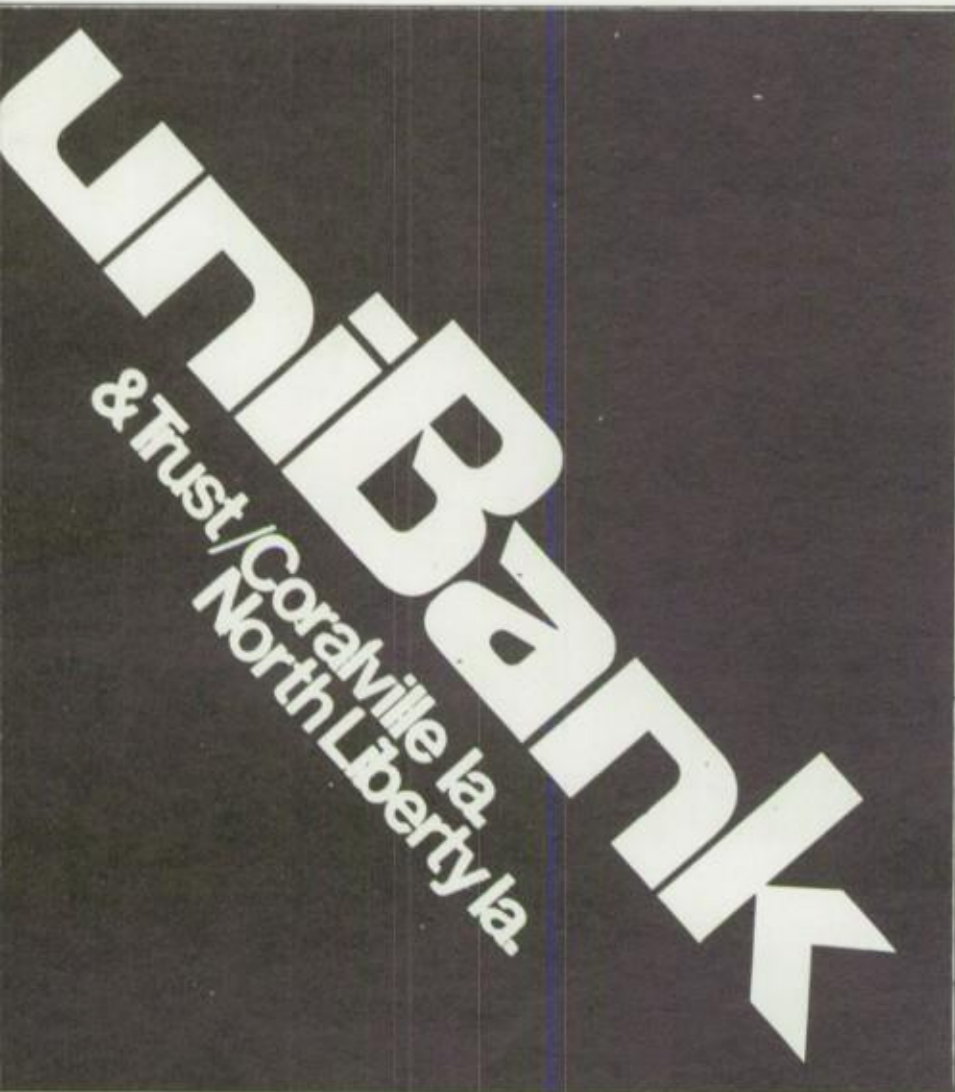
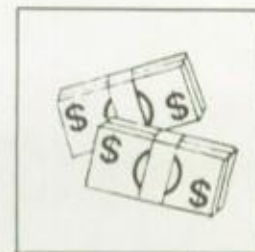


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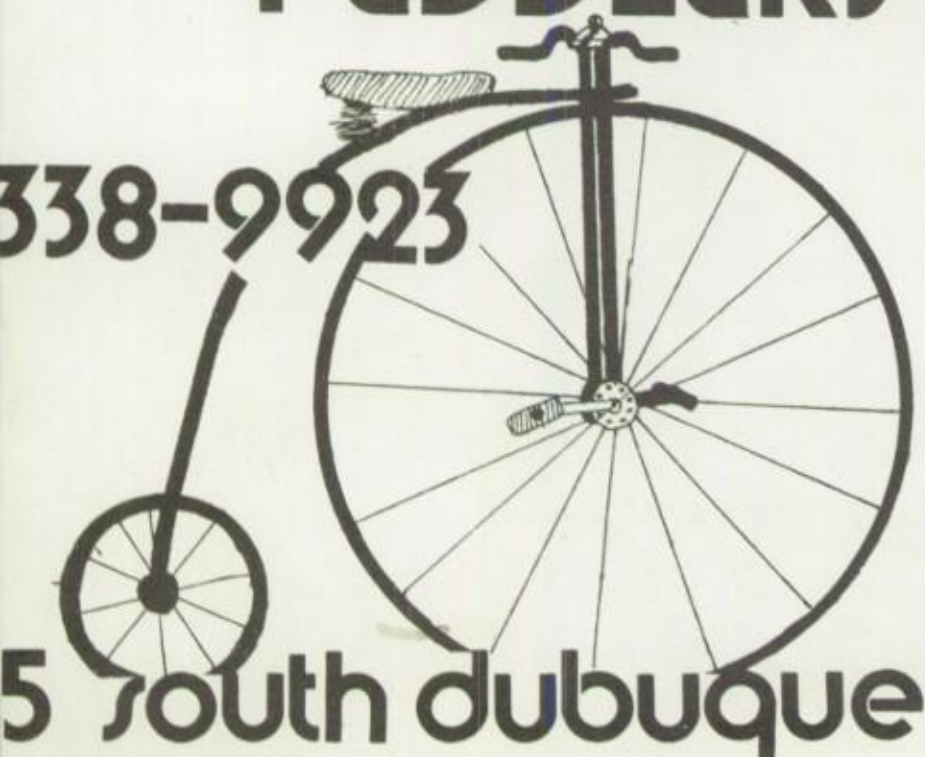
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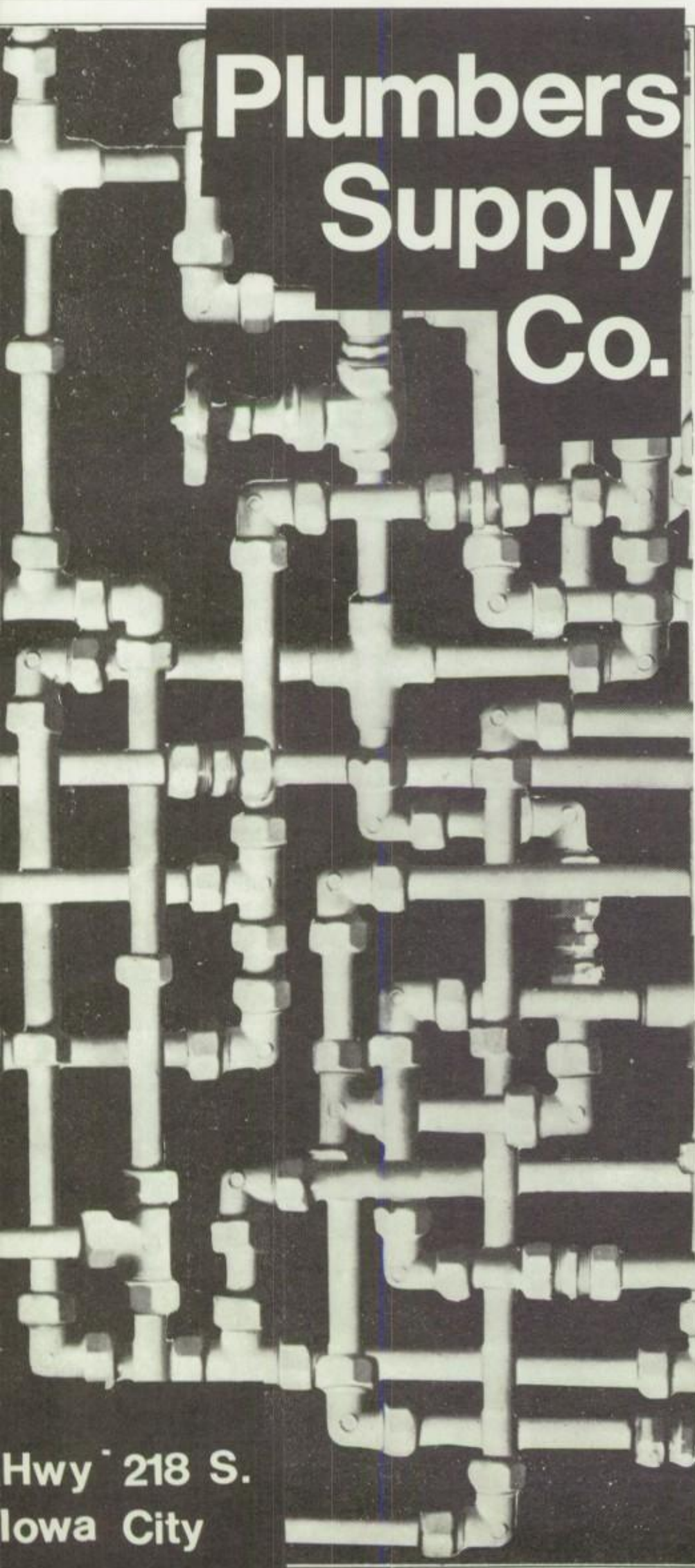
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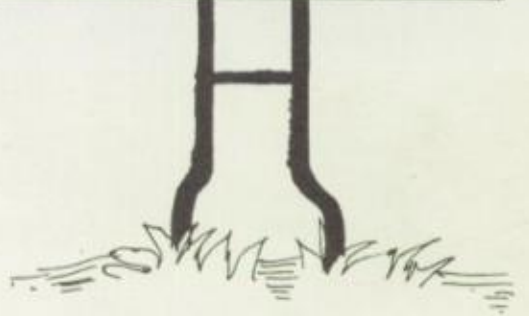
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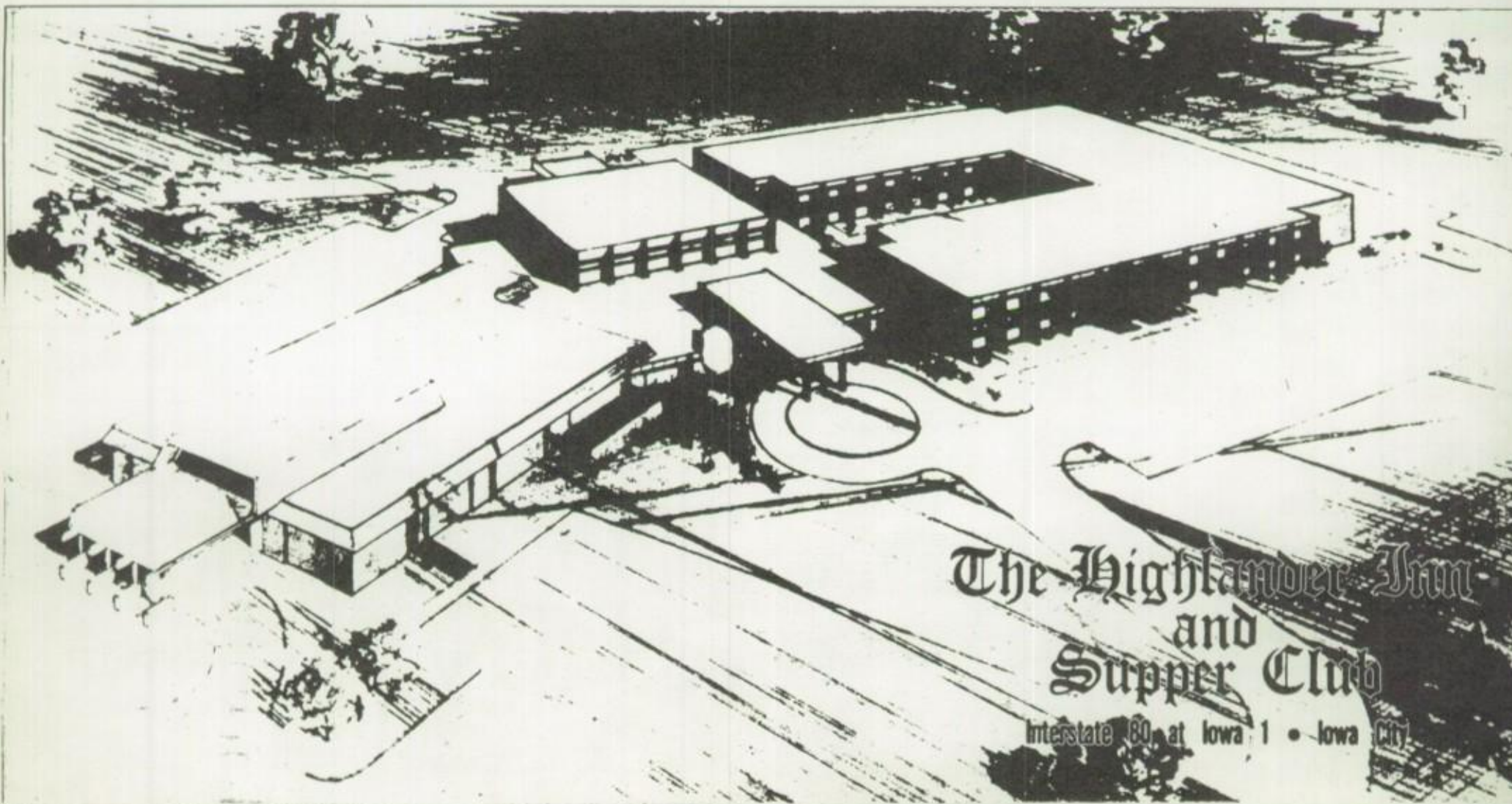
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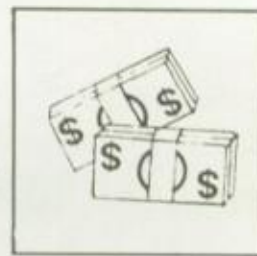


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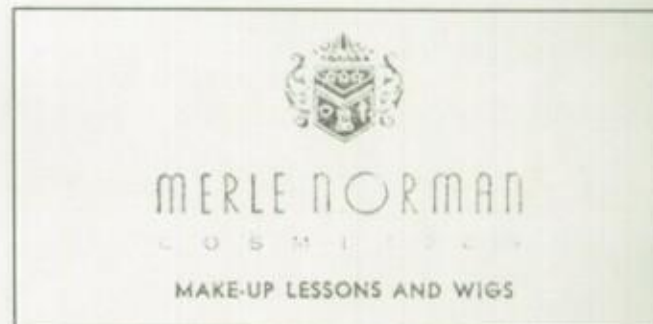
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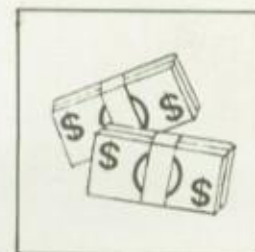
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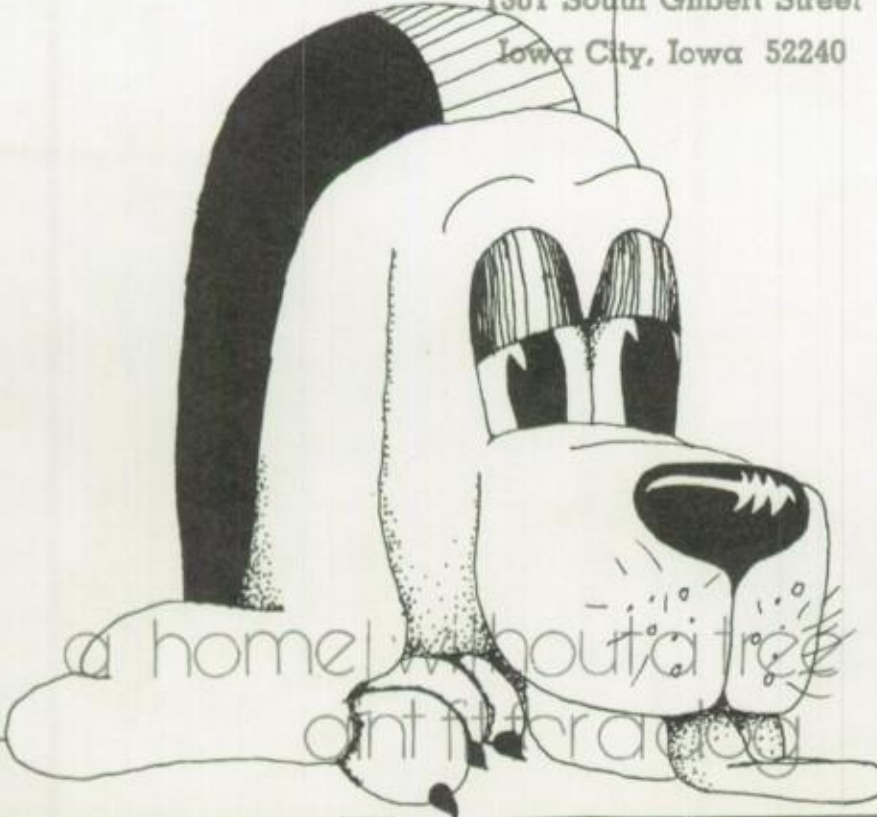
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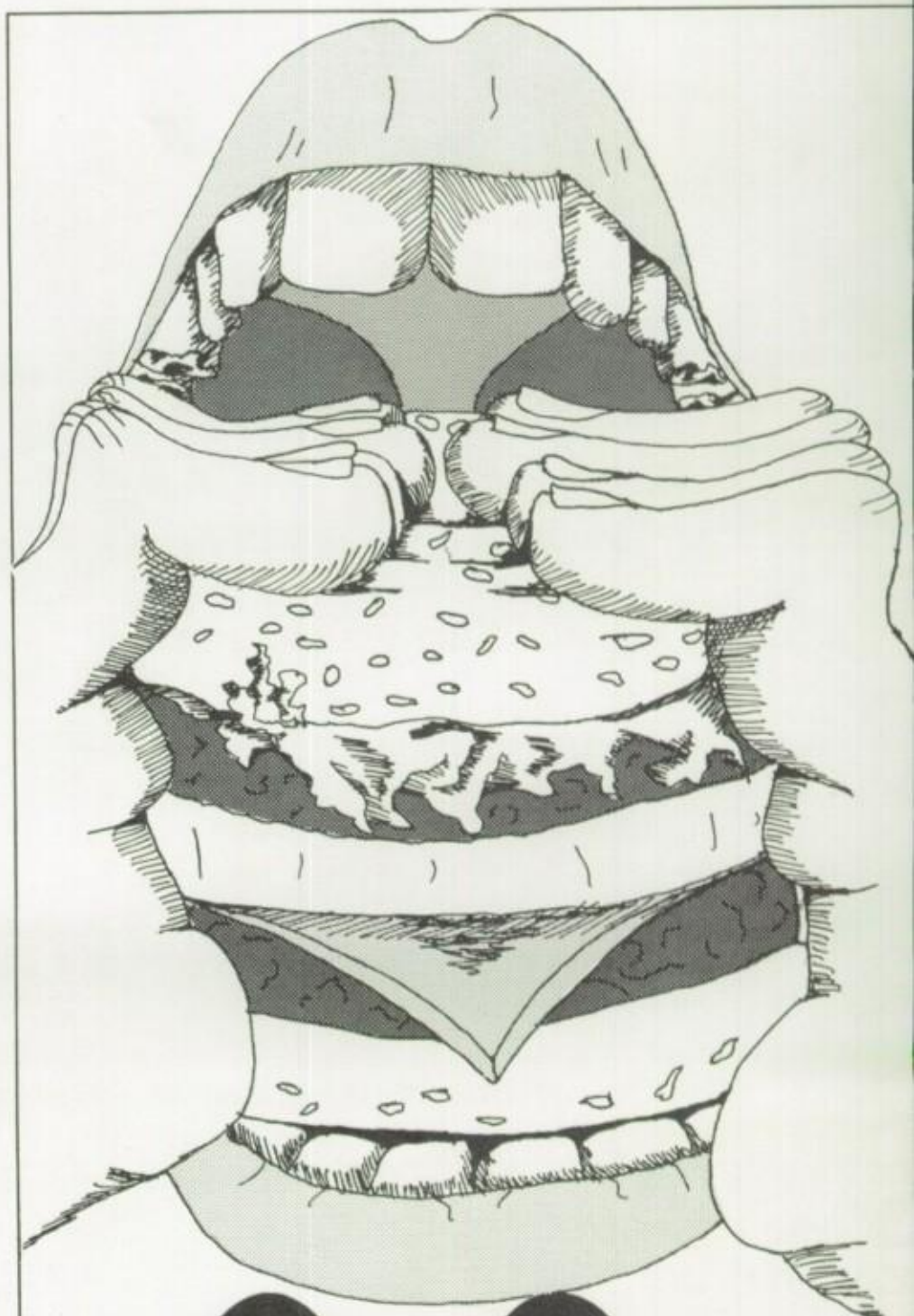

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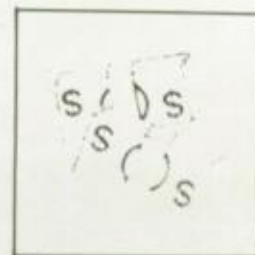
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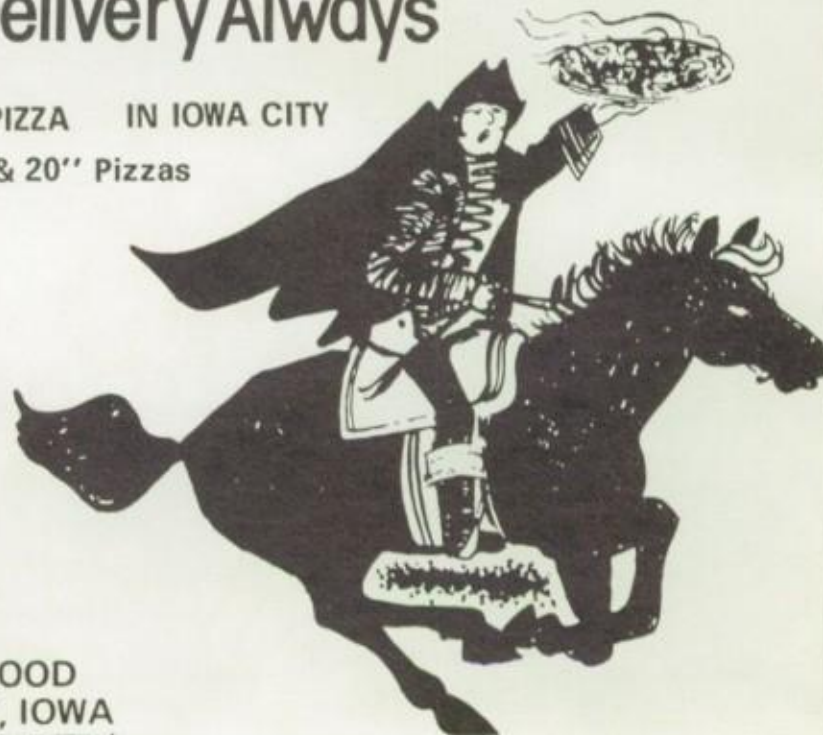
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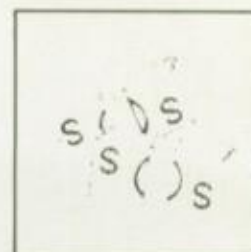
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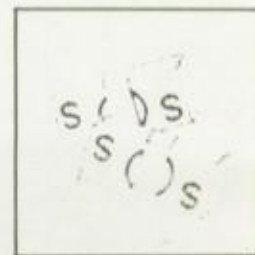
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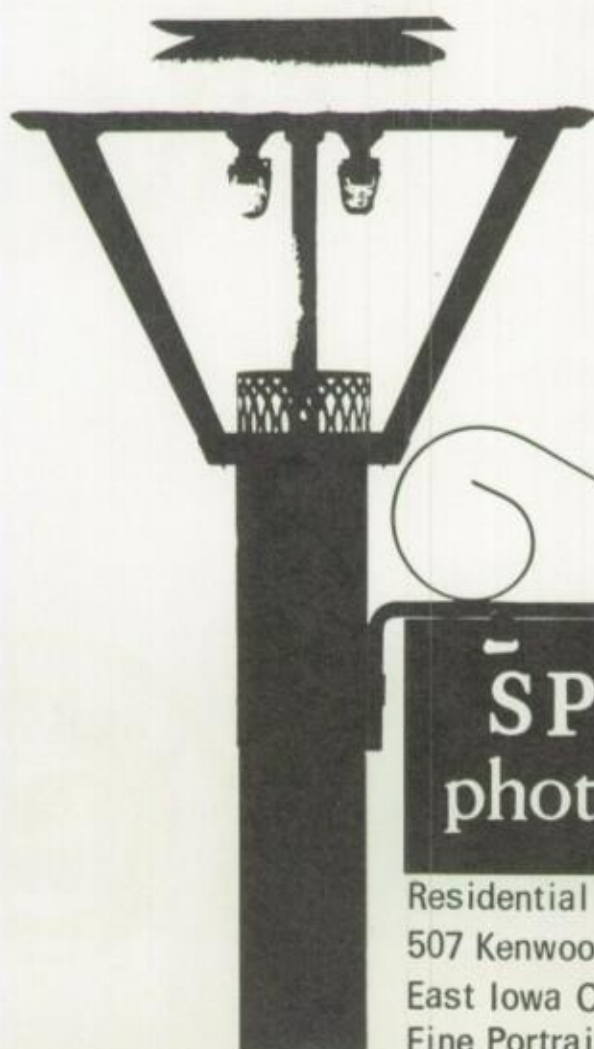
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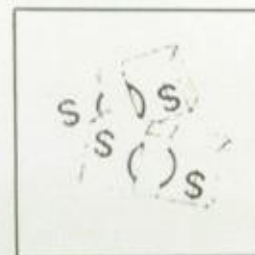
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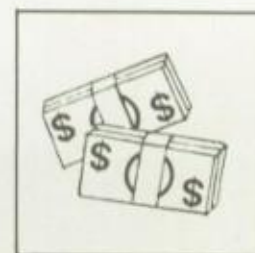


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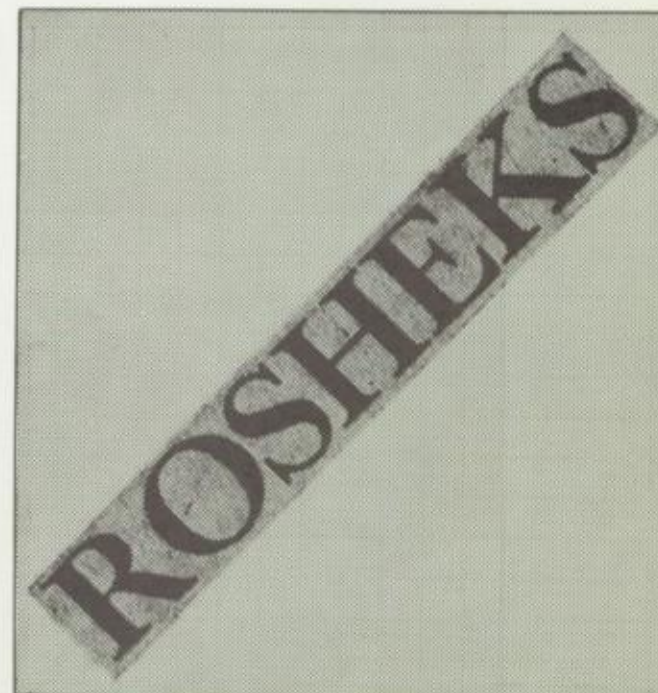
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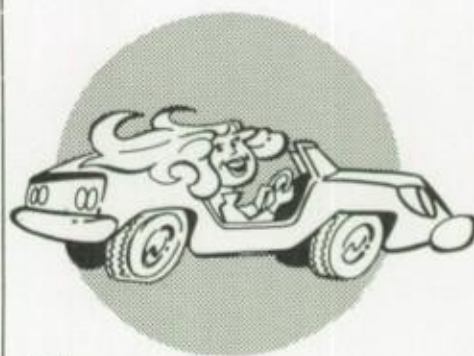
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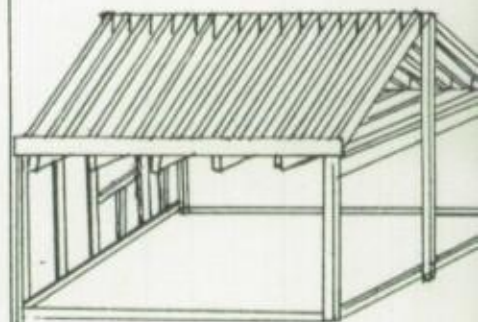
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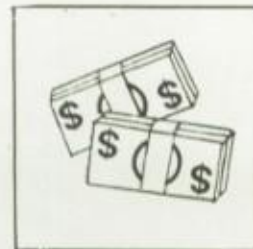
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"Jouno Jocks" won first prize in the watermelon relays. They took home the Golden Watermelon.



Take a break

Special events, a student senate committee, sponsors many events throughout the year which involve many students at West. Kicking off this year's special events was the watermelon relay. Actually the watermelon relay was a football pep assembly. Hundreds of students gathered round to watch teams of ten eat a tray of watermelon as fast as they could. Of the fifteen teams entered, the "Jouno Jocks" emerged the winner.

Other fall activities were the Halloween party and the annual Human Relations Day. Human Relations day brings many people from all walks of life to West High to share with students their knowledge in a certain area.

Rounding out the special event year is Fun Night. Fun Night brings hundreds of grade and junior high school students to West where they can race with toy cars, go through the haunted house and have a draw of Mountain Dew in the bar. Fun Night brings in hundreds of dollars to student senate each year.

Top left: In an attempt to pass the lifesaver without getting poked, are Mark Judge and Pete Svare at the Halloween party.

Top middle left: Caught in the act, Anne Robertson blows a big bubble for one of the games at the Halloween party.

Bottom middle left: Julie Eickelberg takes her turn to devour some watermelon at the first annual Watermelon Relays.

Left: With Jim Seiffert as the referee Mike Van Dyke tries to pass the egg to Rob Pitkin in the Great Egg Relay.



Another day another dollar? Whether spending it or earning it you've got to have a job. Jobs are an important part of many peoples high school years, and they consume hours of at least half the students at West. Money would seem to be the main motive for employment but others work for other reasons. "I'm planning on going to Vet school and working for a veterenarian now gives a lot of good experience," said Katrin Kolder '77.

Pat Fett '77, set goals for himself, "I'm working so that I can become a millionaire someday," Fett works about 15 hours a week for a local printer.

Unless one gets a good allowance from mom and dad, it is almost necessary to have a job for a little extra income. Cost for entrance to sporting events, dates and a few draws downtown on Friday and Saturday nights adds up for an expensive weekend. Social life in high school usually depends on a little cash.

"I've got one of the best paying jobs a teenager could get around here," said Randy Hausler '77, who works at the Highlander Inn and Supper Club. On a good night Hausler can make as much as 4.50 an hour.

There are many sacrifices to be made for a job though. Missing social events is inevitable as the chance of working a Friday or Saturday night is pretty good. "I miss a lot of school events because I have to work," said Jenny Baum '78, who works at the Iowa Theatre.

Others are luckier, "I never miss anything because of my job," said Fett.

Working through high school can mount up quite a bank account if your money is budgeted right. The money is spent on such things as cars, stereos, travelling and other things.

Some have found it harder to save their money, "the money I earn seems to go right through my pockets," said Terry Davis, '77.

Money isn't the only interest in working though. Volunteer work plays an important part in society. Jenny Greb worked as a Candy Striper at Mercy Hospital last summer. They provide an important service to the hospital that aids in the function of the hospital.

"It was rewarding to be able to provide what I felt was a worth while service to people that needed it," said Phil Skiff. Skiff did volunteer work at Oaknoll retirement home.

Whether working for free or for fortune, someday everyone will be confronted with finding a job and high school students have already gotten a taste of the hassles of work.

Funds for fun

At work, Jeff McGrew prepares a pizza for the Green Pepper as Tim Moore relaxes in the background.



Gas station work is very popular. Here Tom Hansen cleans a window at the Dividend Station.





Left: Price checking is an important part of Kathy Streb's cashier job at Randall's super-market.

Middle left: Dressed up for cold weather is Mike Hansen as he opens a hood to check the oil at Dividend Gas Station.

Bottom left: Resturants are another popular place to work. Mark Whitlow digs deep into the freezer for an order of onion rings.



West

Claudine Longet

President Jimmy Carter

Renee Richards



Around

Aside from school hall gossip, high school football games and dances, there are many important things going on in the United States and the entire world that may not seem especially important to West High people but do affect them in many ways. Those things that happen are known as news and in the news many faces and personalities appear in homes all across the nation. Some become as common as peanut butter and jelly.

Among the faces in the news were: Dr. Renee Richards, the 42 year old ophthalmologist from Newport Beach, Calif., who underwent a sex-change in 1975. Richards set goals on being a top Woman tennis player and said that she was, "Tired of being like a monkey in a glass cage."

After weeks of court battles, Claudine Longet was sentenced to 30 days in jail for her negligent homicide conviction in the shooting death of champion skier, Vladimir "Spider" Sabich in March of 1976.

India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi resigned her position following her defeat in the 1977 March parliamentary elections in India.

Another important happening in the news was the March

Indira Gandhi



Idi Amin



Hamas Abdul Khaalis



the world

East

meeting of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Ugandan President Idi Amin in Cairo. Amin was one of the last leaders to leave Cairo following the close of the Arab-African summit.

Washington was in panic when Hanafi Muslims held buildings and hostages captive, demanding the release of a prisoner and insisting a movie dealing with the Muslims be prevented from release.

Each year we lose people who play an important part in some aspect of American society. One among the noted people who died was Philip K. Wrigley. Wrigley, who passed away at the age of 82, was the owner of the Chicago Cubs National League Baseball Team among other things. The Cubs ball park, so named Wrigley Field, was the only ball park in the majors without lights due chiefly to the fact that Wrigley insisted that baseball was meant to be played during the day as night games might disturb the residents of the neighborhood.

Finally the 1976-1977 year brought a new President. Jimmy Carter from Plains, Georgia was the first President elected from the deep south since the Civil War.



Top: In the fall term Chicago appeared in Cedar Falls at the Uni-dome. Here they are seen accepting the approval of the audience.

Bottom: Here, one of the Doobie Brothers, Michael McDonald, displays his mastery on the keyboards.

What a rush



Highlighting the concert season was the April 28 appearance of the Doobie Brothers in the Iowa City Fieldhouse. Over 10,000 people packed the fieldhouse for more than three hours of entertainment. Backing up the Doobies was Foreigner. Originally, The Outlaws were supposed to be the back-up band but canceled out at the last minute.

Other concerts in this area were, Leon Russell with Firefall (back-up) in the fall "Firefall was weak and Leon Russell wasn't any better," said Terry Davis '77.

Only about 5,000 showed for that concert.

At Hancher Auditorium, Pure Prairie League, Jerry Jeff Walker and The Kinks performed. "Pure Prairie League was the best concert I've ever seen," said Brad Thompson '77.



Left: The lead guitarists gave a large audience a treat this spring in the Doobie Brothers concert at the Fieldhouse.

Left: Just before the curtain burned, the Doobie Brothers gave the audience a taste of their music.

Left: Some of Leon Russell's background music is played by Marty Benz. Here he is shown playing the tenor saxophone.



Down on

Mainst



On any given Friday or Saturday night throughout the year there are various places around town that one can go to and almost always be assured of being in the company of West High students. What is it about these hangouts that attracts the high school crowd? There may be a number of reasons. One for instance is if a place is known to minors as an easy place to be served liquor, then they go there. A good pinball machine or good foosball tables are likely to attract the West High crowd. The Copper Dollar in downtown Iowa City is a hot spot for many West High students for drinking, playing foosball and pool and just conversing with friends.

Good food is almost always likely to attract the high school crowd. The Green Pepper in Coralville is popular for their pizza and atmosphere.



Top left: Disco dancing at Grand Daddy's is where students will be found at the newest place in town.

Top: Displaying foosball action at Copper Dollar is Dave Brown and Jay Klosterman.

Far left: Relaxation and conversation is the main attraction to Maxwell's.

Left: Pinball players, Virginia Farrell and Brian Johnson, compete at Joe's Place.





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Colophon

Our 1977 Colophon, journalism house pet and resident wit, told us that Volume Nine of the West Senior High School Trojan Epic was bound, gagged and otherwise printed, using the offset lithography process (a disgusting torture created by the Marquis de Sade) by Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc. Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Staff, Colophon's faithful canine sidekick, raised his hackles at the suggestion that anyone except the staff designed, typeset and pasted up the 200 page, 800 issue book.

Brad Barnes, who insists he is not and has never been associated with either Colophon or Staff, sent a ransom note demanding he be recognized as creator and designer of the four color photolith cover which he drew with color pencils, Copenhagen and sugar substitutes.

Text paper, not to be confused with any of those persons responsible for the present condition of the water tower, is suede, which appears to be highly complemented by the process blue endsheets.

The Committee for the reelection of headline display type consisting of Broadway, representing opening, closing and theme; Blippo, who very much enjoyed student life; Avant Garde Medium, really a snob involved in groups; Helvetica, the plain one who studies academics; Hobo, a traveling salesperson who likes sports; Serif Gothic Outline, Duke of the classes and Earl to the masses; and Friz Quadrata, our favorite feature face who incidentally gets around.

Body type, who also bore the title of Conestoga Sweater Girl, is set in 10 point Univers, except features which are set 12 point Univers, with eight point Univers running for the office of outlines and six point Univers who only this year came out of unemployment to help the Senior Directory and the Index (not to mention this effort).

Folio lines, which managed to sneak into the book exactly one hundred times, insisted that, since she couldn't be Conestoga Sweater Girl, we address her as Avant Garde Extra Light, distant cousin to groups and cover girl for Bustler magazine.

"It's Been Real" was more than a theme. The three words just so happened to fit in the clever visual display (panel found in the opening, closing and on the divisions. Georgia Johnson, following the international signing system, designed the panel signature squares and bought a book only under extreme duress.

News photographs were left to us in the final reading of the will compliments of the Iowa City Press Citizen. Photo retouching, when anything could be done, was handled by Marjorie Clem and much photographic assistance came our way through Ken Sadler. Gerald G. Gedekes our Chicago contact, aided as usual and M. David Solberg, our token Norwegian and company representative, managed to drop by occasionally with disturbing news and offcolor jokes for which we were always grateful.

The entire group, including Tuna, The Shadow, Dirt Head also known as R.B. and Aartero Banzini The Great, plus the impressive photography staff, who had a very negative attitude, have agreed to assemble on May 17, 1978 for the annual Norwegian Independence Day celebration and discuss the appalling conditions of the yearbook clubhouse and recreation area.



Changes

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juniors' parents joined efforts to provide the Party-after-the-party at the Rec Center. After that, it was breakfast and then home for (hopefully) a little sleep.

That week also included the spring play "You Can't Take It With You" followed the next week by the last chorus show of the year, packed as usual. After that it was a mere hop, skip and jump to senior skip week and graduation.

In 1976-1977 all the usual things took place but much that was different was also added. For one thing it was the tail end of the bicentennial as well as election year. Many students followed the Carter-Ford race with interest and, on the local level, got embroiled in the Leach Mezvinsky fight. The first Seminar in Government class got off to a rousing start with its own mock election.

America at its most American provided an interesting experience for the many foreign students at West. Twenty students came from such places as Denmark, Vietnam, Germany, Turkey, Hong Kong, and it was not unusual to walk down the halls and come upon two people chattering away in an incomprehensible tongue.

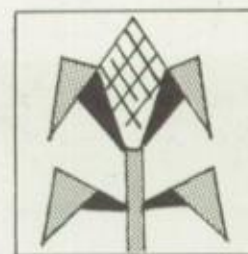
Controversies also filled the year. First, the female athletes were denied use of West's one and only whirlpool. When that was settled, the Indianola Rainbow Chapter admitted a black girl and the en-

tire state of Iowa was temporarily separated from International Rainbow until the unwritten rule was dropped and Iowa rejoined January first. The priority fight concerning an auditorium, swimming pool, and parking lot continued. Meanwhile a new baseball field and track were constructed.

The new IMC policy of closing the doors 10 minutes after the beginning of each hour was heartily disliked, too. But a Student Senate committee met with the IMC staff, conducted an open IMC experiment and the IMC was reopened during the last trimester. Then it was the teachers' turn to complain. Because of an objection raised, the faculty was forbidden to smoke during lunch time in the faculty lounge. Some smokers retreated to the janitors' room while others joked about joining the students outside.

During this time the school board was having a few disagreements of its own. The conservative board, which was not working exceptionally well with Superintendent Merlin Ludwig, finally offered him a one year contract renewal along with a small raise. Three days later Ludwig resigned saying he had accepted a similar position in El Cajon, California.

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It's Been Real

Far left: Erik Davidson and Kim Sheldon pause for a moment during the Homecoming dance.

Left: Curt Mark

Bottom left: Kris Helm and Clair Kallaus take time to study in the sun during their last week in school.

Left: The back parking lot finds Ted Sedlacek, Jeff McGrew, Bill Grenell, Kevin Aubrecht and Tim Moore taking a break from one of the schools assemblies.



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A unique experience

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Shortly before Christmas, James Veneris, a Korean P.O.W. spoke in the Little Theatre about his life in China. Many objectors felt that students were being propagandized as only one version of P.O.W. life was given and the issue was hot for weeks.

Some of the more tame Student Senate sponsored activities including several student exchanges, a blood donation day and the purchase of a fruit juice machine.

And for 49 students who didn't like what West had to offer, the school board approved funding the Community Experimental Education Center. (CEEC)

For the students who remained at West it was a good year, things really went out our way. Going to high school at the Number 1 school in the state remained a unique experience. After all, where else can you see cornfields from the calculus classroom window? Where else can you find sheep next door to the school driveway? And where else can your French class be interrupted by the mooing of cows from across the way?

So to all those graduating and all those staying behind, thanks for a great 1976-1977 school year. It's been real.



Bottom: Bernie Sterns and Jim Riggan



Top left: Senior Dave Metzler decided the last day of school was a dress up occasion.

Far top: '77 An All Star Cast, the theme used on the water tower, is the one that finally remained after many others tried and failed.

Top: A not uncommon appearance, the Senior Rowdies pose while relieving themselves.

Left: Grand Daddy's, one of Iowa City's new disco's, promises to be a big hit-at least for this crowd of merry makers.

